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TRUMAN HEARS MME. CHIANG'S PLEA FOR AID

LISTENS 'SYMPATHETICALLY,' BUT DIPLOMATS DOUBT ALL-OUT HELP PROBABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Truman "listened sympathetically" late today to a plea by Madame Chiang Kai-shek for new American aid to China's hard pressed nationalist government.

They talked over the China crisis for about a half hour at Blair house after a 5 o'clock tea which Mrs. Truman attended.

Madame Chiang "stated her case and the President listened sympathetically," Eben Ayres, a press secretary, told newsmen.

Mme. Chiang, wife of Generalissimo Chiang, herself told reporters that "the President is the one" to report on the conference.

It was her first meeting with Mr. Truman since she arrived 10 days ago on a hurried, unofficial mission for the anti-Communist Nanking regime.

AYRES SAID IN response to a question he did not know whether Mr. Truman would see Mme. Chiang again. She left after the meeting with Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state, to return to the Marshall home at nearby Leesburg, Va., where she has been a guest since her arrival.

Diplomatic officials said in advance of the meeting, that there was little hope Mr. Truman could offer Madame Chiang anything on her plea for emergency U. S. aid except a promise to give the whole Chinese situation a serious continuing study. It is not a question of wavering American sympathy for China, they emphasized, but rather a maze of complex difficulties.

In broad outline, Madame Chiang was expected to base her plea on these points:

1. Traditional Chinese-American friendship.
2. The view that Chinese nationalist troops are fighting a war on behalf of all anti-Communist countries.

3. A contention that it is still not too late to save China from the advancing Communist armies.

But presidential advisers indicated they have virtually lost confidence in the ability of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whose armies have been almost continuously on the march for 22 years, to swing back the tide of Red troops now pressing on his capital.

Chiang Orders Martial Law In All Nationalist China

NANKING, Dec. 10 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek proclaimed martial law tonight for all nationalist China except the island of Formosa, Tibet and three semi-independent far western provinces.

The Communist-threatened cities of Nanking, Shanghai and Peiping already have been under martial law for a month.

There was no explanation for tonight's action extending the military rule to huge South-China areas thus far untouched by combat.

It came, however, as the Communists were attempting to cut back (Continued on Page Nine)

Mercury Ships to 29; Cold to Slay Awhile

Like houseguests who come down with the measles, it looks as though Winter is here to stay awhile.

The mercury flickered between 20 and 30 yesterday and the weatherman expected the cold to stick this weekend, with fair today, but possible rain or snow tomorrow.

Pennsylvania highways will be in poor shape for weekend drivers. A light snow in West Central Pennsylvania has made some roads slippery but elsewhere have been spread, state-wide police teletype messages said.

Areas that were clear, the reports said, were the Northwest, East Central and South Central portions of the state. Elsewhere, slippery sections dot the highways.

Temperatures over the state ranged yesterday between 20 and 40.

The weather bureau prophesied that Monday and Tuesday will warm up a little with rain likely Tuesday or Wednesday, and cold again Wednesday.

But chances are it won't get as frost-bitten as things were yesterday in Bemidji, Minn., where it was 25 below. The cold snap covered the whole of the "Beary and Buttery" region of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

39 Mercury 29
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

THEY MAKE LABOR TICK Bolton and Conner Help Give Strength To Spicer's UAW

(This is the first in a series of articles on the personalities of the men and women who are the guiding forces of Pottstown's labor organizations. Others will appear later.)

By ROBERT DUNPHY (Mercury Staff Writer)

LOCAL 644 of the United Auto Workers (CIO) is described by its leaders as "a union man's union." Proud of its heritage, conscious of its power and hopeful of its future, the organization, boasting 1800 members, has come to be one of the most potent social forces in the community life of Pottstown.

Guided by two hard-driving officials, Walter A. Bolton and Robert B. Conner, both life-time residents of the Pottstown area, the union at the Spicer Manufacturing company, has striven since its inception for the social and civic betterment of Pottstown.

Its "baby," close to the heart of the members, is the Pottstown



UAW officials Walter A. Bolton (left) and Robert B. Conner

Community camp near Earlville. Purchased in late 1947 from the Reading YMCA, the camp was opened by the union for its first season the past July and doled out 240 weeks of free vacation to the underprivileged children of the area.

The Fresh Air Fund, conducted by The Mercury and administered by Capt. Meral Cox of the Salvation Army, gathered contributions for the enterprise.

The camp was purchased by the union and the Spicer Employees Aid association. It is operated on a strict non-profit basis and administered by the board of directors of the aid association. No discrimination, racial or religious, is tolerated in the selection of applicants.

As chairman of the bargaining committee of the local, Bob Conner, a big, strapping six-footer, helped organize the union in its present form as a UAW affiliate. He has held his present position since the link was made in 1943.

CONNER, A BACHELOR, was virtually reared on union doctrine. His father, Ulysses B. Conner, was a member and an intermittent officer in the old International Iron Moulders Union of North America for more than 35 years. He was employed until his death at the March-Brownback company.

Asked about his background, Conner answered glibly:

"I'm a product of the local public schools and have never been in jail. . . . Yes sir, I've been in many a peaceful picket line, but never engaged in any violence."

Conner is a great esprit-de-corps man. He was quick to point out the strong solidarity of the Spicer local as evidenced by the recent Taft-Hartley poll. When the members voted 98 percent pro-union.

Residing with his mother at 62 West Fourth street, Conner keeps a large hand in civic and community affairs. He recently served two terms as president of the Montgomery-Chester County council and is at present top man in the Pottstown Independent club, an inter-union group devoted to the political education of the local.

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Early Returns on Christmas Seals Hint Record Collection This Year

Local sales of Christmas seals now total \$2136.50, about \$500 more than had been collected at this time in 1947.

William M. Hiestler, chairman of the local drive, declared yesterday, "We are encouraged by the success of the campaign this year. People are buying more seals because they realize the need is greater than ever before."

In 1947, \$3411.07 was collected in the Pottstown area. This year, the aim of the Christmas seal committee was to exceed that figure by as wide a margin as possible.

OF THE 2560 letters containing

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BOROUGH SEEKS COUNCIL BOOST OF LICENSE FEES

Plumber, Street Opening And Restaurant Inspection Hikes Would Bring \$850

Council will be asked to approve increases in several license fees when it meets Monday night. The increases, it is estimated, will add \$850 to the borough's annual income.

Fee boosts include: Restaurant inspection—from \$1 to \$5.

Master plumber's license—from \$2 to \$5.

Inspection of plumbing fixtures in new homes—from 75 cents to \$1.

Street openings—concrete, from 70 cents to \$1; bituminous macadam, from 50 cents to 75 cents; and stone base, from 20 cents to 50 cents.

A "street opening" fee is paid when any public utility, such as gas, water, electricity or sewer, must dig into a borough street for repairs, replacement or installation of new equipment.

A LETTER FROM the Mercantile Bureau will be presented to council, asking that an airport authority and a special traffic group be set up.

Although many councilmen are known to favor an authority for Pottstown's Municipal airport, no step in this direction has been taken and no official action is expected Monday night.

Council will be asked to approve the second reading of an ordinance making numerous amendments to the zoning ordinance of August, 1945.

Many of these amendments are designed to lessen building restrictions in residential areas.

EIGHTH WARD councilman Allen K. Davidheiser will report for his special opera house purchase committee. At a meeting in Philadelphia Thursday, Davidheiser and other borough officials agreed to pay the Warner brothers corporation \$21,000 for the King street building.

The borough officials did not settle the question of how payment should be made, but a reply from the New York office of the theater corporation is hoped for by Monday night, setting forth definite financial arrangements.

Finally, Sixth Ward Councilman William F. Reiffmeyer has declared he would seek an official councilmanic protest against recent rate increases filed with the Public Utility Commission by the Bell Telephone company and by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company.

Bus fare increases from eight to 10 cents per ride, and for tokens, from two to 15 cents to three for 25 cents, would become effective Jan. 1 if approved by the PUC. Free transfers still would be issued and rates for school children would remain at their present rates.

CIO Council Alleges Firm Juggled Books To Get Fare Boost

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10—The Montgomery-Chester Counties Industrial Union Council, CIO, in a 77-page brief filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, charged that the Schuylkill Valley Lines, incorporated, unlawfully padded its figures and used improper accounting procedures in applying for an increase in bus fares.

Fare increases have been suspended since the past June 1, as a result of complaints filed by the CIO council and of an investigation by the PUC. Hearings were held in July and October.

Recently, the commission suspended the proposed increases for an additional three months pending a final determination of the case.

THE CIO GROUP charged this week that the transportation company is making a 21 percent profit before taxes and 14 percent after taxes.

It asserted that the \$48,000 (Continued on Page Nine)

Premiere of Meteor Show To Be Staged Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The biggest meteor show of 1948 will flash across the skies this weekend, government scientists announced today.

The National Bureau of Standards said the Gemini meteor display—named from the constellation Gemini—will last through Monday.

"The meteors will be visible in nearly all parts of the sky although the full moon will diminish their brilliance," the bureau said in a statement.

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VFW Christmas party, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m. Register children at Post Home Annual Turkey supper Linerick Fire Co. Sat. Dec. 11. Served 3 to 8 p. m. Office closed until Dec. 11, inclusive. Dr. J. B. Peterman.

St. Gabriel's Lodge members. Register for Kiddle's Xmas party, Dec. 18

Police Group's Hearing Postponed; Fight Seen

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 10—The hearing on a bill of equity against the police group of which Pottstown Police Chief James A. Laughhead is vice president was postponed today, but there were indications that the legal skirmish might become a full-dress battle.

The bill against the newly-formed Pennsylvania Police Chiefs and Police association was to be brought this morning by the 35-year-old Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police association.

The older organization withdrew its bill in equity for technical reasons, but its attorneys promised that they would be back with a new and stronger bill, probably early next week.

They are charging that the association having Laughhead as its vice president has done "irreparable harm" to the older outfit by advertising methods used in conjunction with the similar-seeming names.

They also have accused the recently-formed group of using promotional tactics they have termed unethical, and incompatible with standards of honest and efficient law enforcement.

APPEARING IN the Schuylkill county courthouse today for the brief withdrawal proceedings was John Joseph Gillespie, treasurer of the new outfit.

Former Philadelphia now living in Pottsville Gillespie is not a police officer.

Gillespie said that the new PPCPA is considering filing a law suit against the long-established police chiefs' organization, alleging defamation of character.

He conceded that the PPCPA had only eight members when it was incorporated the past October (the older group had said its new rival had "less than ten" members). But Gillespie said, the PPCPA now has 50 members.

The police chiefs' association bringing action against Gillespie's group has approximately 550 members.

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2 STOWE YOUTHS TO SERVE TERMS IN REFORMATORY

Indefinite Sentence Passed On Brothers Convicted Of Six Burglaries in Area

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10—Two young Stowe brothers were sentenced to serve indefinite terms in the State reformatory at White Hall after they pleaded guilty to six burglaries in or near Pottstown. Loot totaled approximately \$100.

Norbert Snyder, 22, and his brother, Francis, 21, both of 616 East Vine street, Stowe, were sentenced by Judge Harold G. Knight.

The two youths refused the offer of legal counsel made by Assistant District Attorney Thomas E. Waters.

Principal witness today was Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, who with Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, had obtained written confessions from the boys the past Nov. 20.

HAHN TESTIFIED the brothers admitted making their biggest haul—\$70 in cash—from the insurance office of J. R. Sotter in the Security Trust building, High and Hanover streets.

On the witness stand themselves, the defendants told Judge Knight they had found both the street and office doors unlocked early the past June 2, and they had removed the money from a cash box.

Their other and more petty burglaries were:

Sept. 30—Service station of Edward Homan at Charlotte and William streets. They took \$4 in change after breaking a window.

Sept. 30—Warner's Auto Refinishing shop, North Charlotte street, past the borough limits. They took \$1. This case was probed by Collegeville State Trooper Donald C. Beacraft, who testified briefly today.

Nov. 7—The cafe and grocery of Moe DeMatteo, Stowe. They took \$7 in candy and cigars from the safe, and \$10 plus cigarettes and candy from the broom.

THE BOYS' CONFESSION came after Rhoads arrested the younger brother, Francis, in a stolen car. He quickly admitted two other car thefts.

Under questioning about the burglaries, Francis began to waver and implicated his brother, who at first steadfastly denied a share in the burglaries.

But when the two Pottstown patrolmen were able to get Francis to re-enact the crimes Nov. 9, both brothers confessed.

Court Grants \$1500 In Accident Suit

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10—A damage suit resulting from injury to six-year-old Richard Shaner, of 37 Beech street, Pottstown, when he was hit by a car the past June 3, was settled for \$1500 today.

In the settlement approved by Judge William E. Daneshower, \$579 of the total is to be placed in a fund to meet future medical costs.

A son of Floyd P. Shaner, the boy was struck by a car on Manatway street, near Second street, in Pottstown. Driver of the car was George C. Deutsch, Cleveland, Ohio.

The six-year-old suffered a fracture of the left leg which required a metal plate. The plate will be removed later, the court was informed.

Hill Masters Put Out Small Blaze in Closet

Four masters at The Hill extinguished a brief closet fire last night at 7:15 o'clock just as pumpers of the Empire Hook and Ladder and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine companies were arriving.

Radcliffe W. Bristol, building superintendent, said he believed the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of rags in a cleaning supplies closet in the basement of the dormitory building for middle formers.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. LEON EBB—hunting for a lost package.

GEORGE HARPST—sewing a button on his coat.

MRS. HORACE KAUFMAN—experimenting with a new dish.

KENNY STOKO—carrying a traveling bag.

CARLOS TROLLINGER—trying to guess the height of a tree.

DAVE WILLIAMS—playing golf.

DICK BECHTEL—growing a beard.

CHIP MIGNONA—discussing a corporation.

RICHARD BENDER—taking a long walk.

DORIS BERGERON—leaving her friends out cold.

UNITED NATIONS APPROVE WORLD BILL OF RIGHTS

**Declaration Passes 48-0
Over Soviet Objections;
Mrs. Roosevelt Lauded**

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The United Nations tonight adopted over Russian objection the first world bill of rights proclaiming freedom and equality for everyone.

The vote was 48 to 0 with eight abstentions and two delegations absent.

When the ballots were counted the delegates stood to applaud Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt who championed the declaration since its beginning two and a half years ago. Russia and her satellites sat in silence.

During the cranking assembly debate, chief Soviet spokesman Andrei Y. Vishinsky accused the United States Britain and France of paying the way for World War III. The fiery deputy foreign minister seized the occasion to launch one of the bitterest attacks yet against the West.

THE ADOPTED document, entitled "universal declaration of human rights," has only moral authority until the next regular assembly in Sept. 1949. Before that meeting opens, a human rights covenant is to be drafted. The covenant would obligate signatory countries to respect individual rights of face penalties.

Dr. Herbert V. Ewart of Australia, president of the current assembly, said the declaration "gradually will terminate political differences" in the world. He praised Mrs. Roosevelt as a "leader whose name is now lifted in an even greater manner."

Eratt called the moment of adoption "historic" in the U. N.'s fight for world peace. He added that he thought it effectively answered critics who claim the world organization does nothing.

Western delegates described the document as a "potent ideological weapon" against Communism. Russia and her allies in the Slav bloc charged it would foster Fascism everywhere, and tried to defeat it with a filibuster they began last night.

Eight nations abstained from voting. They were South Africa, Saudi Arabia, and Russia and her five allies—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, White Russia and the Soviet Union. Honduras and Yemen were recorded as absent.

Flying 'Tankers' Greatly Lengthen Range of Bombers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Flying service stations will enable bombers to make non-stop flights around the world. The Air Force said today in announcing a 9400-mile round trip test hop from Texas to Hawaii.

The flight was made Dec. 7-8 by a four engine B50 bomber "Tanker" planes refueled it three times on the 40-hour trip that started and ended in Fort Worth, Tex.

It was the first major demonstration of a new refueling technique to stretch the range of strategic bombers.

At the same time the B50 something like the war-tested B29 but with longer range, bomb load and speed, was making the hop a huge six-engine B36 was making a non-stop flight over virtually the same route without refueling.

AIR SECRETARY SYMINGTON revealed the B50 flight in an address before the executive club in Chicago. He said it would be possible to fly a modern bomber around the world non-stop "by the relatively simple process of refueling in the air."

The B50 left Carswell base, Fort Worth, and made a circuitous flight to the Hawaiian islands and return. The Air Force said sizeable useful bomb loads were dropped at about the half way point.

Three refueling contacts were made with B29 type planes converted into flying tankers.

The Air Force plans to continue development of this air-to-air system of refueling. It was learned that six groups of bombers will be used.

They would consist of 40 bombers and 20 tankers.

Symington said the next winter several B50's would be in operation and the late this year or next year 1949.

WINS AWARD

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 10 (AP)—Dr. Joseph B. Wolfe, head of the Wolfe College of Philadelphia, tonight was presented the Latrobe honor award of the Pennsylvania Association for Health Physical Education and Recreation.

Dozen of 'Pumpkin Papers' Will Be Released to Public

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A dozen of the secret State department documents allegedly taken from official files by a Red spy ring a decade ago will be released to the public Sunday.

The House committee on un-American activities voted the release tonight, timing it for Sunday morning newspaper publication. It said the State department approves.

These 12 have been cleared by the State department as to present national security, the committee said. More than 200 documents in all have come under committee scrutiny in connection with the "pumpkin papers" case. The "top secret" label remains for some even after the passage of 10 years.

REP. MUNDT (R-S.D.), acting chairman of the House committee, said the 12 and all the others were secret when Whitaker Chambers got them in the course of his work as a Red courier in 1938.

Microfilm copies of the papers came to light the past week when Chambers fished them from a pumpkin on his Maryland farm and gave them to committee agents under subpoena.

Rep. Herbert (D-La.) was the only committee member opposing release of the 12. He said: "Pressure of the press has forced release of the documents at this time, and I do not think it is wise."

Mundt said there would be no meetings of the committee on Saturday. He said two important scheduled witnesses, Alger and Donald Hiss, will be before a Federal grand jury in New York then instead.

The House committee thus agreed to step aside temporarily in favor of the grand jury, although it still was critical of the Justice department's handling of the spy case.

MUNDT SAID the committee is willing to take its turn at witnesses. He added:

If the grand jury is acting in good faith in holding this highly unusual and almost unprecedented Saturday session, certainly the committee will not in any way try to interfere with what would then seem to be a highly encouraging indication that they are about to bring to justice the people guilty of stealing those documents from the State department."

Mundt and fellow committee members nevertheless were still angered at suggestions from President Truman and the Justice department that the committee's handling of its hearings might harm the nation's security, and that it should defer to the grand jury.

Court Delays Decision on Thomas Plea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Federal Judge Henry Schweinhaut withheld decision today on a motion to dismiss the conspiracy indictment against Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.), chairman of the House un-American activities committee.

The 53 year old legislator was indicted Nov. 8 six days after his re-election to Congress.

The grand jury charged Thomas with "padding" his congressional office payroll and by operating an alleged kickback system. He has pleaded innocent.

Judge Schweinhaut took the case under advisement after hearing defense counsel attack the indictment on the grounds that (1) the grand jury was improperly constituted, and (2) the conspiracy charge was outlawed by the statute of limitations.

Defense Attorney William H. Collins contended that the alleged acts occurred more than three years before the indictment was returned and were therefore not subject to prosecution.

But U. S. District Attorney George Morris Fay insisted that Congress had extended the statute of limitations covering cases of alleged conspiracy to defraud the government.

Fay agreed with Judge Schweinhaut, however, that the extension was a war-time measure designed to prosecute those who defrauded the government during the war.

Reds Open Purge Of German Officials

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—A campaign to purge officialdom in the Soviet zone of Germany was extended today.

The German economic commission ordered a 20 percent slash in its payroll. The Soviet-licensed news agency Adn said employees kept on would be chosen on an efficiency basis. Germans who have fled from the Soviet zone have said officeholders are chosen for their efficiency in party work.

Friedrich Ebert, Communist-dominated mayor of East Berlin, was said by Adn to be ready to launch a cleanup of municipal employees with an elaborate screening process which presumably would shake out all but the most loyal Communists and sympathizers.



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Two Girls Claim Love of Ex-GI Who Pierced Soviet Iron Curtain

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two German girls staked a claim today to the affections of a wartime American paratrooper who made his way through Russia's iron curtain for love.

Each said Edward J. Lada, 28, of Newark, N. J., ditch-hiked from Paris to Berlin two weeks ago for her. The trip landed Lada in the U. S. Army stockade. He has been arrested on a charge of being in American-occupied Germany without a military permit.

From his cell the former GI announced his choice. He said he made the journey for Ruth Rieckl, 23, the mother of his two-year-old daughter, Nancy. Explaining that they aren't married yet, he said his only aim is "to be with my family." He blamed his troubles on U. S. immigration laws.

A girl named Ursula Schmidt of Zehlendorf said in an interview she was Lada's girl friend here several years ago and it was she he wanted to see.

"I KNEW URSULA," Lada said, "but Ruth is the girl I came for, and my baby, Ursula is just an old friend."

By permission of the Army Miss Rieckl and Nancy visited him this morning in the stockade.

Lada said he tried to bring the mother and daughter to the United States in 1947 and added: "Ruth had incipient tuberculosis. We applied for a visa in Berlin but the consulate said she was unable to pass the examinations."

He said he thought this time he could get Miss Rieckl and Nancy out through the underground and perhaps reach Canada or some other country.

"I want to be with them," he said. "That's all I care about. I talked this over with my mother and father (in Newark) and I know my father wants me to do the right thing."

Lada said Miss Rieckl urged him the last time he was in Berlin "to go home and forget" her after she was turned down for a visa. They were not married he said, because he wanted to keep the door open for her to meet "another man" if they could not be together.

Major Gen. George Hays, deputy occupation commander, expressed the "curbsome opinion" that Lada's hands and everybody else are tied by American immigration laws.

Two White Men Indicted In Slaying of Negro

LYONS, Ga., Dec. 10 (AP)—Two white men were indicted on murder charges today in the ambush slaying of Robert Mallard, Toombs county Negro.

A special grand jury returned true bills after hearing a hysterical account of the slaying by Mallard's widow.

It named William L. Howell, 32, a farmer, and Roderick Clifton, 36.



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NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED ON MILITARY PACT

**Serious Work to Begin
Monday; U. S. Acceptance
Expected in Near Future**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The key nations of Western Europe today reopened negotiations for the United States and Canada for an unprecedented North Atlantic military alliance. In the European view the pact should last for the next 50 years.

The United States may object to making a commitment for such a long period. Top officials here appear fully confident, however, that a pact will be finally worked out in about three months to co-ordinate the military might of North America and Western Europe for many years to come.

Behind the American Government's interest in the project are two primary considerations: (1) A desire to curb possible Russian aggression in Europe and (2) a determination to strengthen the European Recovery program by giving the non-Communist nations a greater sense of security for the future.

The negotiations which were suspended the past September were resumed today when ambassadors or ministers of Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Canada met with Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett and informed him they had instructions from their governments on how to proceed.

Persons familiar with today's meeting said that the pact itself was not substantially discussed and no formal proposals as to scope and duration were put forward. It was agreed that serious work would begin on Monday when another meeting is scheduled and the Europeans are expected to put forth a tentative draft of their own at that time.

Jews Willing to Free Trapped Egyptians

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Israel notified the United Nations today she is ready to negotiate a step-by-step release of 1200 Egyptian troops besieged nearly two months at Faluja in the Negev.

Israel made the move in an apparent bid for an armistice and U. N. membership while awaiting creation of a conciliation commission by the General assembly. The commission's job would be to facilitate a final settlement in Palestine.

Reports were current, that the Arab nations would walk out of the assembly if the Palestine issue comes up tomorrow, last day of the Paris session, as a protest against the partition. They walked out on Nov. 28, 1947, when the original partition resolution was voted.



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Recognition of Israel By Britain Urged By Winston Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Winston Churchill today urged the British government to abandon its "policy of delay" of Israel and give prompt recognition to the new Jewish state.

He asked the Labor government to face the fact that the Jews "have a victorious army at their disposal" in Palestine. A continuation of Britain's present unrealistic policy in the Middle East, Churchill said, could produce a falling out with the United States.

The Conservative party leader also told the House of Commons that Britain should restore full diplomatic relations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Spain "as soon as we can obtain the sanction of the United Nations," and that Spain should be admitted to U. N.

The Labor government gave Britain's wartime prime minister a prompt reply on both points. C. P. Mayhew, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said the cabinet was not prepared "at this time" to recognize Israel.

It would be a "psychological blunder," Mayhew added, for Britain now to support Spain's entry into the U. N.

CHURCHILL EXPRESSED concern over the spread of Communism in China. Britain, he said, should make it clear she will use her naval, air and military forces to defend the British crown colony of Hong Kong "from any assault that may be made upon it."

He supported the government's policy in the East-West split over Germany but urged that attempts be made to reach a settlement with the Soviet Union before the Russians "have the atomic bomb."

Churchill heatedly denied aspersions by Communists that he is seeking to promote an East-West war. He disclosed that in 1945, ten days before the European war ended, he sent a personal message to Prime Minister Stalin of Russia, warning that any East-West quarrel would "tear the world to pieces." He told the House the letter marked "the highest point in my relations with Stalin."

In his lengthy review of foreign problems, Churchill also:

1. Deplored the war crimes and denunciations in Germany, denouncing them as "hateful process" which should be stopped. He said: "Vengeance is the most costly of luxuries."
2. Advocated a slow-down policy in the demolition of Germany industries "except those directly or exclusively concerned with war making powers."
3. Chided the Labor government for "petty personal jealousies" in refusing to name conservatives and liberals to a committee to study Western unity. The committee of representatives from the five Brussels treaty powers is discussing proposals for a consultative parliament or Council of the Western Democratic Nations of Europe.
4. Described as a "tremendous event" the projected North Atlantic Defense pact which would link the United States and Canada with Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Such a treaty might have averted the last war, he said.

Churchill drew mixed boos and cheers when he endorsed the government's action in giving the United States peacetime bomber bases in Britain.

L. J. Solley, one of the left wing Laborites who has opposed Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's policy of firmness toward Russia interjected: "shame, we do not want them (American bombs)."

The conservative leader was cheered when he praised Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a man "who labored faithfully for the cause of Anglo-American amity and brotherhood throughout the world." He said he was sorry that some

Wife Who Wanted to Be Just a 'Servant,' Sues for Divorce After Boss Sneaks Kiss



Broke agreement with kiss.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP) — One kiss, and Mrs. Beatrice Borla's agreement to return to her husband as his housekeeper but not as his wife—was off.

Mrs. Borla, 35, in asking for a divorce today, said her husband, Charles, 38, a bartender, violated an agreement the couple made in circuit court Nov. 18.

At that time Mrs. Borla dropped her divorce suit and consented to go on keeping house for her husband provided he did not try to make love to her.

Today her lawyer, Charles C. Cooley, told Judge Julius H. Miner Borla snatched a kiss from his wife Tuesday evening. Cooley said she ran from him and locked herself in the bathroom but Borla broke the door down.

JUDGE MINER ISSUED a temporary injunction restraining Borla from molesting his wife. He also ordered him not to touch a \$17,500 bank account which Mrs. Borla shared under the agreement.

Further, Borla is to appear in municipal court Jan. 18 to answer for his wife's disorderly conduct complaint. Her new divorce suit, as did the old one, alleges cruelty.

The Borlas have two sons, Robert, 18, and Thomas, five.

Chinese Reds Assail Use Of Destructive New Bomb

TIENSIN, Dec. 10 (AP) — The Chinese Communists today accused the government of using "a new type bomb which caused destruction in areas of five miles."

"The charge was made in a broadcast from the Communist station in North China.

(The only known bomb which comes even close to doing that much damage is the atomic, which the Chinese government doesn't have. The broadcast sounded like an alibi.)

The broadcast asserted government use of the bomb had caused heavy Communist losses in the battle of Suchow north of Nanking.

The thick-skinned, massive rhinoceros is a vegetarian in diet and nocturnal in habits.

British newspapers, reviewing Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe," interpreted it as a slap at British-American unity.

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Woman Reports Collision Of Cars on Hanover St.

Two cars collided last night on South Hanover street, but only one driver reported the accident.

Gloria Lois Bramble, of Elverson RD 1, told police at borough hall that she was driving north on Hanover street at about 9 o'clock. When she stopped, she said, the car behind her driven by another woman banged into the rear of her auto.

The other driver said she didn't have to identify herself and drove off without producing her credentials.

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Treatment of Negroes In Capital Called Harmful to Prestige

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — A committee of civic leaders from various sections of the country said today America's reputation for freedom was being tarnished by Washington's treatment of Negroes.

It is so bad, said a 9-page report by the national committee on segregation, that "it has reached the place where a dog cemetery has been erected a color bar against the burial of dogs belonging to colored people."

It blamed segregation in great part to community leaders who, the report said, thought it was a matter of "good business."

The report said things are worse now than they were at the turn of the century.

Even Horatio Alger would have had a hard time in Washington if he "had a colored face," the report continued.

THE REPORT, CITING case after case of segregation of Negroes in housing, jobs, theaters, restaurants, churches, parks and playgrounds, was presented to President Truman by Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College, New York, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Negro educator.

Shuster told reporters Mr. Truman promised to read the document "with interest." He quoted the President as saying he was delighted to know the survey had been completed.

The survey was made by a staff headed by Dr. Joseph D. Lohman, University of Chicago sociologist, for the 87-member "National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital."

Dr. Shuster heads the committee. Other members include Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, publishers Marshall Field and Palmer Hoyt, actors Melvyn Douglas and Helen Hayes, labor leaders James B. Carey and Walter Reuther, Senator-elect Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

SEGREGATION IN WASHINGTON is giving the whole United States a bad name abroad, the report said. Visitors from other countries assess American promises to take a lead in developing equality of man by what they see in Washington, the report said, adding: "Few Americans can appreciate what a shock Washington can be to visitors from abroad. It is to them, even more than to most of us, the symbol of America."

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Sentenced to Die



David Almeida (above), convicted in the 1947 slaying of a Philadelphia policeman during a holdup, was sentenced to death in the electric chair yesterday in the Quaker City.

Cub Pack 62 Holds Christmas Festivities

Cub Pack 62 held its Christmas party Thursday night in the fellowship hall of First Methodist church.

Each den provided a Christmas tree festooned with varying, home-made decorations. There was a Santa Claus who descended the staircase with a pack of gifts.

Refreshments were served by a committee of women headed by Mrs. Melvin B. Endy and Mrs. J. Max Creswell.

At a business session preceding the party, Cubmaster Harold Lachman presented chrysanthemums to the den mothers in recognition of their services.

The den mothers are Mrs. Harry Shellenberger, Mrs. Konrad Zirkel, Mrs. Thomas Jobe and Mrs. Raphael Teitelbaum.

Cub Pack 53 will hold its Christmas party Dec. 30 at 7 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church, it was announced by William H. Morrell, program chairman.

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Smoked PICNIC HAMS (4 to 6-lb Avg.) lb 43c

Fancy SALT MACKEREL FILLETS (reg. 49c) lb 39c

Pinet Cone TOMATOES No. 2 cans 2 for 29c

Rival Blue APPLE SAUCE No. 2 cans 2 for 27c

Montco MILK tall cans 3 for 38c

Rival Blue PUMPKIN large can 13c

7-MINUT PIE CRUST 2 boxes 31c

BABy FOOD (Strained) 6 for 53c

Heinz Fresh Cucumber PICKLES large jar 29c

Fla. Sweet Juicy ORANGES (Natural Color) doz 19c

Calif. PASCAL CELERY large stalk 23c

Fancy Large WINESAP APPLES 3 lb 29c

Woodbury TOILET SOAP 4 cakes 36c

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were passing through Greece enroute to Cairo where he was going to buy rugs and curios for his new house. He denied any connection with a multi-million dollar smuggling ring. He said the prosecution did not name persons in Athens with whom he allegedly was trading. "These were phantoms," he declared.

He said he had made 15 to 16 trips to Greece this year, enroute to Egypt on special missions for his government.

U. S. Newsman Ousted From Hungary, in Vienna

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Homer Bigart, foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, tonight cabled his paper that he had reached Vienna after being ordered out of Hungary by the Hungarian government.

Bigart, a 1946 Pulitzer Prize winner, said in a cable from Vienna that he had crossed the border into Austria at 8 p. m., "four hours ahead of the deadline."

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Proposes Single Ownership of Transportation System

PRT Hike Unwarranted
To the Editor: The Pottstown Rapid Transit company has asked for higher fares. It doesn't make sense to me and I don't think it does to a lot of other bus riders.

The Murphy Bus Line gives riders a trip out to the North End for six cents. The Rapid Transit company can't get along with an 8-cent fare. It wants to increase it to 10 cents.

I realize that the PRT runs more buses than the Murphy Line. Yet it carries, on the average, as many passengers per bus as the buses out to the North End.

This would seem like a good time to start getting these two bus lines under single ownership. Competition doesn't seem to mean anything, anyway, as long as the PUC sides with the utilities continually. Whenever the companies want anything, they seem to get it.

I'm not one who is in favor of monopolies generally. Yet, in the case of our transportation system, I think it would do a lot of good. With one company operating all the buses, a lot of excess mileage could be eliminated by juggling the routes to prevent overlaps.

Large cities seem to favor the single ownership system in public transportation. It ought to be put into effect here.

Stowe
BUS RIDER

What leads to unhappiness, is making pleasure the chief aim. — Shenstone.

In the Name of Progress

POTTSTOWN'S Democratic-controlled borough council should take a lesson from the State Democrats, who have asked that a State Building authority be re-formed.

Pottstown Democrats now should pass legislation allowing the formation of a Pottstown Housing authority. There should be no delay, lest Pottstown remain in the cold when Federally-aided housing plans are made after Congress convenes in January.

Borough council President C. Roy Bush, who was an active campaigner when this community fought for Penn Village a decade ago, now is in a position to sponsor such legislation. He should advocate the law at next week's council session.

Formation of a Pottstown Housing authority would eliminate a lot of the headaches council itself would face in the future.

Pottstown certainly must do something about providing housing, because industry is clamoring every day for more accommodations for its workers. One area plan is said to employ 92 percent of its workers from communities outside Pottstown. Many of these would like to live here. Now they are taking out of town a huge payroll, with the possible exception of a nickel dropped now and then into Pottstown's parking meters. Merchants especially are losing a great potential because Pottstown has no housing accommodations for these workers.

Pottstown can become a really big town if borough councilmen use a little vision and go after that bigness! In the name of progress, they cannot overlook this chance to end the housing shortage by formulating a housing authority now.

The Lowly Reporter
LOUIS B. MAYER, the honeymooning movie magnate, got his signals crossed badly when he said he was "very much insulted" at being asked for interviews by "mere" reporters. He represented himself as unwilling to talk to anything "less than a newspaper owner or news service head."

If Mr. Mayer spoke as quoted, he has not only got a more than mild case of the big-head, he has also got a pretty severe case of mistaken identity. In the newspaper business, they don't come any bigger than reporters. There is nothing more about them, except perhaps their slight regard for stuffed shirts.

The owner—or news service head, since Mr. Mayer seems to think there is something important about that too—can go fishing, or take a trip to Europe, or stay home and catch up on his reading, and the paper comes out just the same. But if the reporters weren't on the job, there wouldn't be any newspaper.

Reporter Sam Angelloff, of the Tacoma (Wash.) Times, was so burned up at Mr. Mayer's suggestion that he wrote an open letter to the movie czar. Said he:

"Get off the movie lot, bub, and get the facts of life."

"It's mere reporters who interview the President of this wonderful country, a great man in his own right."

"It's mere reporters who talk to kings and queens."

"It was a mere reporter who was selected to tell the world about the atom bomb, more gigantic than any motion picture you have ever put out."

"It's mere reporters who turn up the cheats, the phonies, the ballot box stuffers, the crooks and the killers."

"It's mere reporters who let the air out of 'wind bags.'"

Well, in the role of reporter; ourselves, we are glad to report, however, that there is no need to get worked up over this aspersions. We have gone to the bottom of the matter, and find that most people know better. It's merely Mr. Mayer.

Defining "Good" Lobbies

MR. TRUMAN'S ideas on the evils of lobbying—for programs other than his own, that is—were elaborated at his press conference last week. He conceded that people have a right to ask congressmen to vote for favored measures, but that it becomes wrong when numbers of them hire one man to speak for them.

We recall that labor unions made a justifiably spirited fight for the right of workers to be represented in bargaining and other matters, by representatives of their own closure. We suspect that the unions, farmers, veterans, and others, will also insist on this right with respect to their lobbyists.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 10.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has contributed a recipe for vegetable soup in a new book on cooking. Up to now, the general has been best known for the magnificent hash he made of Hitler's plans.

Since Eisenhower has received so many honorary degrees, you'd think the general would be more interested in alphabet soup!

And say: Has any enterprising newspaper headline writer referred to it yet as the "pumpkin soup case?"

GRANPAW NEW OAKLEY

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. DAVID L. BELL
25 West High street
BECAUSE they were married recently in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville.

THE VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board
RAY MIDDLETON, the handsome hero of "Love Life," is playing his off-stage love scenes with Carolyn Mayo of the same opus. . . . Audie Murphy and Wanda Hendrix have switched the wedding date from Christmas to New Year's Eve. She is due back from Rome just in time to make the later date. . . . A visiting big name movie star shocked Broadwayites who aren't easily shocked with her wild parties in a midtown hotel. . . . Fur is flying backstage at "Diamond Lil" with Mae West and Nita Naldi starring in a hot battle. . . . La West says "La Naldi is 'too tall' for the role. Naldi Wanda Hendrix thinks West is 'too broad.'"

Count on Mae to win, Nita to lose, the cast. . . . Charles Evans, Hughes, grandson of the chief justice, is singing over Jacqueline Hazard, a California debutante. . . . Veronica Lake has a nurse with her in Miami. She still hasn't recovered from the birth of her last baby.

BIG BROADWAY talent agencies are acting on the premise that 20 percent of all night clubs using talent will fold within the next year. . . .

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
JERRY F. 31, is manager of our neighborhood Five-and-Dime store.

"Mrs. Crane, we did twice as much business last Easter as the previous year," he commented to my wife, who was shopping in his store.

"My division manager predicted we'd have a bad slump the first week after Easter, but I made a wager with him that I could set a sales record that wouldn't be more than \$200 under the preceding week's all-time high figure."

"I set to work mapping out an advertising campaign, and listing a number of really fine bargains."

"I also sent letters to several hundred of the women in this neighborhood, outlining these special bargains, and also explaining my wager with my boss."

"Besides, I offered \$10 worth of merchandise prizes, and announced a drawing on Saturday night."

"The store was crowded, and when the drawing was over, scores of women asked me if I had won my bet, so I added our total sales for the week, and I was within \$117.93 of our record peak."

"The women in the store that night then applauded my success. People appreciate sincerity in advertising and selling."

SINCERITY and honesty are always attractive traits, whether in business or social life.

Indeed, one reason why girls often lack boy friends, is the fact that too many of them act snobbish and affect a superior manner or would-be sophistication which kills their natural sincerity.

Unfortunately, many a young woman of 18 to 20, will refrain from showing her delight in her boy friend, thinking she is not accustomed to a large city theater or a big restaurant.

So she tries to affect disdain, in the hope of suggesting her own sophistication and wide experience.

But men like to have their efforts at entertainment appreciated. They prefer to see a glow of delight on the faces of their sweethearts.

So show your delight, girls, and you'll have a better chance of a second date! Men also like to feel that they have given their companions something new or different, whether in entertainment or gifts.

In the business world, too, customers like to feel that they are appreciated. They are pleased by little courtesies and politeness.

If a business man compliments the intelligence of his customers by actually giving them a real bargain, or by offering them a legitimate argument in justification for a new sale, then they will often respond by crowding his shop and buying his wares.

Jerry's honest statement about the wager with his boss, held a ring of truth. Besides, he really listed bargains, or my wife wouldn't have patronized his shop that week, for she gets her money's worth when she buys!



Willing to repair. All conveniences not necessary.

Then, in an adjacent column, are advertised apartments and homes for rent — at \$75 and \$80.

And we read so little in The Mercury about building low-rent homes here. Some officials say the housing situation will solve itself. Yet the pleas for places to live — at a rent that the average man can afford — never seem to come to an end. In fact, they grow more numerous.

Don't stop clamoring for more low cost housing. No one is fooling the public and I'm sure you aren't being taken in by these false statements, either.

Pottstown MRS. D. E. STOVE

Policeman a Gentleman, Too

To the Editor: I'd like to pay my compliments to Patrolman George Waycock, who took one on the chin (literally) without so much as laying a stick on his attacker.

It takes a lot of self control to be armed like a policeman and hold one's temper in such a situation. I'm afraid I would have laid this young man low with one swing from the bootstraps.

Even with two charges against him, this boy should realize how lucky he was. Besides, the incident proves that a policeman can be firm and a gentleman at the same time.

Stowe J. S.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. Will the speedometer of an automobile register when the car is traveling in reverse?
2. Where is Gen. George A. Custer buried?
3. How many feet does a radio wave travel in one second?
4. What is the difference between "indict" and "indite"?
5. To what tune is Fair Harvard sung?

JOBS UPON A TIME
The first job held by Frank E. McKinney, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club, was that of messenger boy for an Indianapolis bank. McKinney also controls the Indianapolis Indians, American association farm team for the Pirates. McKinney was born in Indianapolis in 1904 and attended Indiana university's extension division. He once was assistant cashier of a bank. He now is president of one. In World War II, McKinney held rank as a major. He is married and has three children.

Celeste Holm played Juliet when she was six years old and decided then and there that she would be an actress. After graduation from high school, Celeste entered a summer theater and soon landed a part on Broadway. After a series of straight plays, Celeste was chosen to do Anne in Oklahoma and also played in Bloomer Girl. During World War II Celeste toured the U. S. with USO. Celeste won an award for her work in Gentleman's Agreement.

MODERN MANNERS
In public places men are not required to rise for every strange woman who approaches, but if a woman addresses a remark to him, a gentleman stands to answer her.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On Dec. 11, 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States. On Dec. 11, 1936, former King Edward VIII of England, now the Duke of Windsor, left England following his "Woman I love" speech, to join Mrs. Wallis Simpson in France. On this same date, in 1816, Indiana was admitted to the Union. Hector Berlioz, French composer, was born on this date in 1803.

On Dec. 12, 1800, Washington, D. C., became the permanent capital of the United States government. Pennsylvania ratified the United States Constitution on this date in 1787. John Jay, American statesman and jurist, was born in New York on this date in 1745.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, Italian musician, is to be congratulated on his birthday today.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Edward G. Robinson, actor; Frank Sinatra, singer and film actor, and Henry

WINS AWARD — Charles Robert Kloppe, Sanatoga, was awarded a gold chain at Yale University where he is a Sophomore. He is active on the Yale News.

HIT BY CAR — Edna Rhoads, of King and Hanover street, suffered severe head injuries when she was struck by a car operated by Grant Geist, of 426 Lincoln avenue. She was crossing High street at Hanover.

10 Years Ago
December 11, 1938
FATAL ACCIDENT — Howard Robinson, 51, of Sanatoga, was fatally injured when he was struck while walking on Pleasant View road. The car was operated by a neighbor, Wilmer Levensgood, 43.

VENISON DINNER — Warren Endy, 342 Chestnut street, entertained the Doehler Die Casters club at a venison dinner at his home. He is the retiring president of the club, being succeeded by John Peterson. Peterson sang a solo, accompanied by Louise Leister on the piano.

EAGLES VISIT — The degree team of Pottstown Aerie, Order of Eagles, initiated 50 candidates at Reading. On the speaking staff were Sheldrake Hartman, Osborne Jeffries, Harold Reinauer, Ernest Dahms and Charles Marquette.

25 Years Ago
December 11, 1923
CHAMPION RUNNER — Charles Padgock, the world's fastest sprinter, made an address on athletics in the Grand Opera house. He appeared here under the auspices of the Pottstown High School Athletic association, headed by Prof. A. E. Slagen, John I. Schulz and Carroll D. Bechtel were on the committee.

LIVESTOCK COMPANY — The East Coventry Livestock association elected following directors: George W. Landis, L. T. Brownback, D. W. Schrack, S. S. Pinkbinger, James Rea, Maurice Yeager, William Hofecker, H. H. Halliman, G. W. Christman, S. H. Yocum, Daniel Schliff and John Raiff.

ARMSTRONG, BOXER, RECEIVE OUR GREETINGS.
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. No, but the mileage meter registers when a car travels backwards.
2. At West Point. He was buried where he fell at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, but his body was later transferred.
3. A billion feet.
4. "Indict" is to charge with an offense; "indite" is to write.
5. Believe, Me. If All Those Endearing Young Charms.

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS
"Well, anyway, Cheryl Manweller, that's a rough idea."

Operational Change... Army Promises Aid...

QUITS — The Brookside Country club set is discussing reports that Curtis W. Lafayette resigned as manager. Lafayette, who has been with the club two years, will take over the management of a Quaker-town restaurant. Gerald Cavanaugh and Hermann Heeland preceded Lafayette at Brookside. . . . The high cost of living apparently has reached even to the North Pole, but the severity of economy measures there has received varied interpretations by Pottstown merchants. In their Christmas window displays, instead of "a miniature sleigh and EIGHT tiny reindeer," Santa is doing his job with anywhere between two and six reindeer.

NO CANDIDATE — Paul H. Lysohy, State employment service worker, said he was no candidate for the job of Pottstown school district secretary if that position is made vacant by the firing of Ralph F. Hollaway. Lysohy was the only one of seven candidates mentioned here saying he wasn't looking for the job. . . . Now you can relax! This column's lone campaign to set the record straight has born fruit! Joseph M. Cahill, US Military sports publicity director, advised yesterday that "You may rest assured that in the future Cadet David Detar's home town will be listed correctly in all Army athletic releases and programs."

JUNKED SPOT — John Drey, whose fields and barn are right along Route 422 west of Douglassville, has reason to think that motorists are engaged in a conspiracy against him and his cows. Early Tuesday night, one of his cows was killed by a Reading man's auto which was traveling on the one-way lanes of the highway that run westward past Drey's place. The past Sept. 16, his threshers was knocked for a pile of scrap iron by the car of a Reading priest. In this case, the threshers was yards off the road, but the car managed to plunge across a field and find it. Three years ago, another one of his cows was killed, this time by a motorcyclist. Adding insult to injury, The Mercury's farm-accident reporter failed to recognize the familiar name of Drey when the dead-cow story filtered in Tuesday night. The farmer's luck may be Grey, but his name isn't.

SATURDAY SNICKER — A double-header today, even though they aren't related. . . . A woman went up to the parcel post window at the Pottstown postoffice, laid down a package containing a Bible. The clerk looked over the tightly wrapped parcel, shook it and asked: "Is there anything breakable in this?" "Nothing but the Ten Commandments," was the reply. . . . Number Two was breakable! "Look here, mister," snarled the customs inspector. "You told me there was nothing in this suitcase except night clothing. But I found a bottle of whisky." "Sure," the passenger hiccupped, "that's my nightcap!"

GIVE AWAY DEPT — Small dog, child's pet, Mervin O. Sangrey, Home Brook RD 1, Phone Glen Moore 21-R-6. . . . Our printers got a bang out of this quote from a high school essay: "A linotype machine is similar to a typewriter from the front, but it assumes almost human qualities when one views it from the rear." . . . Youngsters with college educations earn nearly \$100,000 more during their productive years than boys and girls with only high school educations. . . . Christmas note: A study indicated that 70 percent of the people keep Christmas gifts they don't like because of sentiment. Sixty-two percent of the women like to be surprised with a gift. Forty-two percent of the men like to be consulted first!

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
WHO is there among us who, at some time or other, has not had a pain in the neck and shoulders, extending into the arms? This is a condition of relatively frequent occurrence. It would seem that there is a variety of causes for pain of this type. In general, these causes may be divided into two groups, those which are visible in the X-ray, and those which are not.

The X-ray will show such conditions as cervical rib, which is an extra rib coming from the upper part of the spine. It will also show abnormal bending of the spine, arthritis, or inflammation of the joints in the spine, or the protrusion of a cervical disk. Cervical disks are bits of cartilage between the bone at the upper part of the spine. Hence, one can readily see the value of taking X-rays when these conditions exist.

Among the conditions which do not show in the X-ray is one known as scalenus anticus syndrome in which there is pressure on the nerves and blood vessels by a muscle known as the scalenus anticus muscle.

It is believed that one of the most common causes of pain in the neck and shoulders is bad posture, particularly sagging and drooping of the shoulders. This causes tension or pulling on the nerves coming from the spinal cord, as well as on the blood vessels.

Arthritis of the upper bones of the spine may be another cause of symptoms in the arms.

You can see that the exact treatment which should be employed in these cases depends on the cause of the difficulty and that self-treatment may be dangerous.

If it is thought that the condition is due to the scalenus anticus syndrome, the patient should lie with small pillows under each shoulder. This causes relaxation of the muscles of the upper part of the chest.

What most patients do not seem to realize is that pains in the neck and shoulder may also be due to poor sleeping habits. That is why the patient should sleep with the arms at the side of the body, and avoid moving the arms away from the body as much as possible.

In all patients, relief of the symptoms is speeded up by a course of active muscle exercises to strengthen the muscles around the shoulders.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

President Studies Tentative Plan for War Powers Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (P) — President Truman today studied the tentative draft of a 20-point emergency war powers act which would provide for an excess profits tax, plant seizure powers and price and wage stabilization in event of another war.

The plan, drafted by the staff of the National Security Resources Board, would also include powers to apply manpower controls, priorities and allocations, and censorship.

Officials emphasized, however, that the plan still had to be cleared by both the board and by the President before being submitted to Congress.

Besides Mr. Truman, several cabinet officers attended a late afternoon conference at which the board's proposals on "emergency legislation planning" were discussed.

Also present were John R. Steelman, who had been named by Mr. Truman earlier in the day as the new acting chairman of the board, and Arthur M. Hill, the retiring chairman.

Kenneth D. Johnson, who outlined the proposals to Mr. Truman, told newsmen later he personally favors having Congress enact such legislation ahead of any possible emergency so that it could be put into effect promptly if needed.

Hill told reporters that Mr. Truman seemed "highly pleased" by the staff's work.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT of Steelman to head the resources board becomes effective Dec. 15. The board was set up to advise the President on the co-ordination of military, industrial and civilian mobilization.

White House Secretary Charles G. Ross told newsmen the appointment will not change Steelman's long-time status as a presidential assistant—"except to give him some more work to do."

Mr. Truman, calling Steelman's new role an "important job," said in a statement that when the mobilization preparedness program has developed, he intends to name a successor so that Steelman "may again give full time to his regular duties."

Steelman has frequently served as an administration spokesman and as an advisor to the President on labor disputes.

In resigning the past week, Hill said it was imperative that he return to his private business by Jan. 1. He is a bus transportation company official and lives in Carlestown, W. Va.

2 Years Probation Deal Man on Morals Charge

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10 — Lester L. Cox, 57, of Main St., Trappe, was placed on probation for a period of two years when he received sentence before Corson on a morals charge today.

Cox was convicted on a charge of indecent assault on minor girls in the Trappe area by a jury before Judge Corson on Tuesday. The alleged events occurred toward the end of the school term last Summer resulting in the defendant's arrest by State police of the Collegeville barracks.

NANTMEAL

Richard Peterman, del. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lillian Waller were Mrs. Jennie Waller, Mrs. Julia Prizer, Mrs. Carrie Garvine, Mr. and Mrs. Oley Murray, Miss Martha Garvine and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and daughter, Jean, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Itham, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, Mrs. Grace Murray, Miss Ethel Echnus, Miss Ethel Caley, Mr. Edward Murray and Mr. Donald Landerman at dinner.

The Willing Workers of Nantmeal Methodist church held a Christmas party and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvine. After the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed. A gift exchange was held, games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Carrie Garvine.

Among those present were Mrs. Nora Allen and Miss Martha Garvine, Miss Ethel Echnus, Mrs. Olive Reed, Mrs. Martha Reed, Mrs. Lulu Loomis, Mrs. Grace Murray, Mrs. Grace Dilliplane, Mrs. Shilady, Mrs. Marion Neilson, Mrs. Merkey, Mrs. William Vroman, Mrs. Mary MacAfee, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Dorothy Bacchi, Mrs. Deborah Loomis, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Betty Miller.

Two new members were welcomed into the society. They were: Mrs. Anna Deitz and Mrs. Martha MacAfee.

A two-act operetta, "The Dolls Christmas Eve," will be given by the children of "East Nantmeal" and Union school on Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock in Nantmeal school. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis recently attended the young married people's banquet at Bethel Methodist church.

EX-STATE AIDE DIES

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P) — Elwood T. Bauman, 50, former librarian in the State senate and one-time chairman of the State Board of Finance and Revenue, died last night of a heart attack at his home in College Park, Md., friends said here today.

Rice paper is not made from rice, but from the pith of a small tree, aralia papyrifera, which grows in swampy forests of Formosa.

Their 'Sason's Greetings—An Eviction Notice



There's little Christmas spirit in the one-room home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rain, Irwin, following the receipt of an eviction notice ordering them to vacate their home within two weeks. Pictured in their tiny house are (left to right): Frances, 8; Henrietta, 11; James, Jr., 10; and Mrs. Rain, holding Thomas, 9 months. In front of table (left to right) are: Elizabeth, 31 months (in high chair); Clara Lynne, 3; Evelyn, 4; Catherine, 5; Russell, 7; and Grace, 6. Mrs. Rain's husband is now in West Virginia on a temporary job.

Pennsburg Woman Wills Estate to Her Husband

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10 — Martha K. Pegley, Pennsburg, who died Nov. 16, leaving an estate of \$5000, named her husband, Elmer F. Pegley, lifetime beneficiary with her five children as final heirs. A bequest of \$25 is made to Pennsburg Reformed Church Cemetery fund.

Jerusalem Christians To Get Extra Rations

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10 (P) — Christians of this holy city will get extra rations of meat and sweets for the Christmas holidays, beginning Sunday, and every effort will be made to permit them to visit Bethlehem, city of the nativity.

This was announced at a news conference today by Bernard Joseph, military governor for Israel of the Jewish-held part of Jerusalem.

THIEF ROBS POLICE

PARIS, Dec. 10 (P) — A thief stole 5,000,000 francs (\$16,600) today from national police headquarters.

Widow, 21, and Escort Found Dead in Auto

GREENSBURG, Dec. 10 (P) — A 21-year-old widowed mother of two children and her escort were found dead today in a parked automobile in Sewickley township.

The two were identified as Mrs. Nellie Pedder Radford and Benne Popella, 42, both of Wendell.

County Coroner Joseph R. Check said the deaths were accidental and caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. The couple was discovered by a passing motorist. The car was parked off the highway with the motor running.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

KANE, Dec. 10 (P) — Otto Lydic, 36, of Glen Campbell (Indiana county), was killed today as his auto hit an embankment on Route 219, nine miles north of Kane.

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State College Students Pickel Barbers After Negro Is Refused a Haircut

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 10 (P) — by an effective demonstration of public opinion the demonstration has no place in State college.

Meanwhile, Meek called for a mass rally on the campus tomorrow afternoon to decide on a long-range course of action.

"Let your hair grow—cultivate democracy," said a placard carried by one of the pickets. Another sign read: "Jim Crow must go—end discrimination."

The campus chapter of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People said the boycott was called after Mitchell Williams, a Negro track star from Philadelphia, was denied a haircut.

THE BARBERS THEMSELVES declined to comment. They continued business as usual. Customers ignored the demonstration.

There are no barber shops on the college campus. Practically all of the 10,000 men and women students go to downtown shops for hair care. The 60 Negro students journey to Tyrone, 30 miles away, for their haircuts. Some of them have had their hair cut by each other.

Two pickets were set up at each of five of the six shops when the demonstration started. They later went to the sixth shop, the only one which did not refuse service to Negroes.

College officials had no comment. The school does not practice discrimination against Negroes. They are allowed the use of all facilities offered to whites.

William Meek, president of the local NAACP group, said nearly 150 students, mostly white, signed up for the picket line.

He said it was set up "to prove

Price of Food Dropping Senate-House Group Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (P) — One of the nation's biggest grocers had a cheering word for housewives today — the price of food is dropping and probably will keep on going down.

Clarence Francis, chairman of the board of General Foods corporation, said indexes show the price trend has reached its peak and has begun to fall.

He added that in his opinion the trend probably will continue unless something is thrown into the picture which we do not foresee.

He pointed to the fall in prices of wheat, corn and potatoes as a general indicator of the market.

He gave his views to a Senate-House Economic committee which is studying business profits.

But Francis said the country will never escape entirely from high prices and profits as long as there is unrest throughout the world.

Kelly Kissed the Blarney, But Dog Is Muzzled in Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (P) — The Bales custody case in domestic court looked routine today until it developed that two-year-old Kelly, over whom they're contesting, is a cocker spaniel that can talk.

At least Mrs. Gladys Bales told the judge, he can say "Mama" and "I Love Mama." But, she added, he never said "papa."

She claimed that her estranged husband, Leroy H. Bales, took the dog from their Arcadia home last week, leaving her heartbroken.

The judge ordered Bales to bring Kelly back.

Kelly didn't say a word.

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TREASURY BALANCE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (P) — The position of the Treasury Dec. 8: Receipts \$108,355,885.41; expenditures \$114,925,268.65; balance \$3,863,098.59; total debt \$252,367,235.96; decrease under previous day \$27,127,993.66. LAUREL LOCKS FARMS Is Now Ready to Serve You With HOMOGENIZED MILK produced according to the same meticulous requirements as have always prevailed for our GOLDEN GUERNSEY MILK PHONE 427-J FOR DELIVERY

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TO UNBORN OPERATION
Burton Manville, 33-year-old resident of 411 East Philadelphia avenue, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, for an operation. Dr. Charles B. Dettmer is the attending physician.

Boyerstown Classified

Deaths
COLEMAN—In Englewood, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, George W. husband of Alice M. (Adams) Coleman, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

JOHNSON—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, Harvey S. husband of Edna M. (Moyer) Johnson, age 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Boyertown cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

KEMP—In Bally, on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1948, Harvey W. Kemp, husband of Mandella (Moyer) Kemp, age 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Joseph's Lutheran Hill church on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence in Bally, Sunday evening 7 to 9 (O'Leary).

Card of Thanks

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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Deborah Schollenberger. The FAMILY.

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Charles Baer to Wed Miss Lucille Schoch Today at Boyertown
Miss Lucille Schoch was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Swavely, New Berlinville. Miss Schoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schoch, New Berlinville and will become the bride of Charles E. Baer, New Berlinville, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baer, Fleetwood, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Schoch attended the Boyertown High school and is at present employed at Beckerman's Shoe factory. Baer, who served in the Navy for two years, is at present employed at the Boyertown Barial Casket company.
Pink and blue were the colors used for the decorations at the shower. Colored balloons and a floral fountain made up a large part of the decorations. Refreshments were served.
Those present were: Annie Swavely, Joan Swavely, Ivy Swavely, Verna Heydt, Shirley Heydt, Esther Batman, Katie Pink, Lottie Kauff-

MEETINGS

Boy's choir at 9 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church.

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Keystone Auxiliary Holds Yule Party for Children
The annual Christmas party for the members of the Keystone auxiliary and their children was held at the regular meeting recently. Thirty mothers and 25 children were present.
The following children took part in the program: Songs by Carol Ann Moyer, Bonnie Bauer and Gene Hilbert. The Moyer sisters sang a duet as did Bonnie and Patty Bauer. Larry Royer recited a poem. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the mothers and the children.
The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12.
Many people in the Middle Ages wore "cramp rings" blessed by the king and believed to have special powers to ward off stomach cramps.

2 Fatally Burned as Car Overturns After Crash
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two men were fatally burned and another injured seriously late today in an automobile that turned over and caught fire in front of a church after hitting two poles and two parked cars.
Police identified the dead as Daniel Ciafre, 20, and John Gabarino, 28, both of Philadelphia.
Ciafre was trapped in the overturned car and was burned almost beyond recognition. Police said a brother, Bernard, identified the body at city morgue.
Gabarino died in Pennsylvania hospital several hours after the accident of third degree burns.

500 OFFSHORE WAGE TAX
TRAFFORD, Dec. 10 (AP)—Approximately 500 Westinghouse Electric corporation employees quit work for half an hour today to protest a five-mill wage tax levied by the borough council.

Fair Coats, Neckpieces Valued at \$18,000 Stolen
BETHLEHEM, Dec. 10 (AP)—Fur coats and neckpieces valued at about \$18,000 were stolen early today from the storeroom of the Bethlehem Fur company, situated in the heart of the business section here, police said.
Leo Nelson and John Slink, owners of the firm who live in nearby Allentown, said that 79 fur coats and 11 neckpieces were taken. They told police that the loss was not covered by insurance.
Police said the robbery was discovered early today by two employees, who found the metal bars saved which protected a rear window.

JUDGE DIES AT 72
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Lewis H. Van Dusen, president judge of Orphans court since 1937, died today at University hospital. He was 72.

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Keystone Auxiliary Holds Yule Party for Children
The annual Christmas party for the members of the Keystone auxiliary and their children was held at the regular meeting recently. Thirty mothers and 25 children were present.
The following children took part in the program: Songs by Carol Ann Moyer, Bonnie Bauer and Gene Hilbert. The Moyer sisters sang a duet as did Bonnie and Patty Bauer. Larry Royer recited a poem. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the mothers and the children.
The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12.
Many people in the Middle Ages wore "cramp rings" blessed by the king and believed to have special powers to ward off stomach cramps.

2 Fatally Burned as Car Overturns After Crash
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two men were fatally burned and another injured seriously late today in an automobile that turned over and caught fire in front of a church after hitting two poles and two parked cars.
Police identified the dead as Daniel Ciafre, 20, and John Gabarino, 28, both of Philadelphia.
Ciafre was trapped in the overturned car and was burned almost beyond recognition. Police said a brother, Bernard, identified the body at city morgue.
Gabarino died in Pennsylvania hospital several hours after the accident of third degree burns.

500 OFFSHORE WAGE TAX
TRAFFORD, Dec. 10 (AP)—Approximately 500 Westinghouse Electric corporation employees quit work for half an hour today to protest a five-mill wage tax levied by the borough council.

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East Coventry Parent Teacher Association Plans Christmas Box for Injured Child

Plans were made to pack a Christmas box for little Sally White by members of the East Coventry Parent Teacher Association at a meeting last night in the school building.

Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, who seriously injured her arm in an electric ironer recently. She is still in the hospital awaiting plastic surgery.

During the business session the group decided to cancel plans for a cafeteria in the school this year. After a large amount of correspondence with authorities in Harrisburg, it was learned that the cost of the project would be more than the funds in the treasury. By next year it is hoped that by hard work, the dreams will be realized.

DURING THE program, the Christmas story was told by flannelgraph by Mrs. Wilmer Hahn and group singing of carols enjoyed with Mrs. Mitchell Jugan leading and Mrs. Claude Levengood at the piano.

Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Kenneth Meyer and Mrs. Clayton Long, while Miss Jane Stegried presented several accordion solos.

Mrs. Harvey Burkey sang a Christmas song, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Marlene Burkey.

The next meeting of the association will be Jan. 6, at which time father's night will be observed.

Meetings for the group will be suspended during February and March because of bad weather.

Later refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Keim. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Walter Davidhofer.

Miriam Reider Elected New Head of Doe Club

Mrs. Miriam Reider was elected the new president of the Doe club at a meeting in the Elks' home Thursday night.

Mrs. Betty Miller will be the new vice president; Mrs. Betty Weiden-saul, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances Whitacre, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kathryn Wolfe, treasurer.

Preceding the election of officers, Miss Elizabeth Cook, home economics demonstrator, prepared and exhibited trays of sandwiches and refreshments using small articles found in every home as the base for elaborate decorations.

She cut cheese and bologna sandwiches in tiny squares and with colored toothpicks scattered them around a grapefruit until it was a beautiful ball of food. Other trays contained filled peppers, decorated sandwich mixtures and cold meats.

Later the trays were awarded to Mrs. Ralph Newhall, Mrs. A. J. Impink Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Fleischmann, Mrs. Helen Patterson, and Mrs. John A. Conrad. Mrs. Conrad was also the winner of the "come and get it" award.

A report was also given on the recent trip made by 60 members to the Homemaker's center in Philadelphia.

Later, a Christmas party was held at tables beautifully decorated with Christmas greens with balls and large fat tapers.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fay Spear, Mrs. Luveria Bechtel, Mrs. Vivian Newhall, Mrs. Mary Sands and Mrs. Mabel Delaney.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Theodore Gebhardt, Perkiomenville, medical; Mrs. Mary Varady, Stowe, maternity; Fern Graf 414 South street, surgical; Jay H. Neiffer, 67 North Franklin street, medical; Francis H. Hohl, 422 Beech street, medical; Elsie Haas, 711 North Charlotte street, surgical; Pearl Adamski, Linfield, surgical.

Discharged: Thea Rubrecht, 996 South Hills boulevard, medical; Elsie Dilks, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Irene Schimms, 728 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Mrs. Marie Grim, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Helen Bernhard, Boyertown, maternity; Leo Troutman, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Shanley, 1239 Maple street, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Giltner, Hildale, maternity; Dr. James Griffiths, 1223 Queen street, surgical; Donald M. Yanko, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Surgeoner, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Betty Drumheller, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Rose Maggocchetti, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Edna Plesco, 12 West Fourth street, maternity; Joanne L. Mariano, 152 Walnut street, surgical; Sara Jane Binger, 843 North Franklin street, medical; Gerald E. Gernart, Treappe, surgical.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS IS THE TIME for delightful social functions, and late hours should keep you feeling peppy. Do not be afraid to adopt new and original business methods—the result should be gratifying. The prevalent vibrations favor winning, children, travel, study and inheritance.

Today
Andrea Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gilbert, 823 Queen street, aged five years.

Stephen K. Kunksky, Pottstown RD 4.

Shirley Ruth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, 30 Myrtle street.

Bruce Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Egolf, 255 Penn street.

Ronald Dellecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dellecker, 332 Walnut street.

David Donnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donnon, Pleasantview road.

Vivian Lias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lias, 769 Beech street.

Bruce Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maris Griffiths, 918 High street.

Bernard Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Mauger, 7 East Fifth street.

Roseann Jean Fillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fillman, 611 North Charlotte street.

Sally Ann Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cross, 1321 Queen street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
PRIVATE JOBS that add to your income are favored now, and later, mental pursuits are in order. This anniversary is propitious, with substantial monetary increase likely, partly by legacy and successful business ventures, especially property.

Tomorrow
Mrs. Ella Hilbert, Gilgerts-ville.

Carolyn Faye Ludy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ludy, Pottstown RD 3, aged one year.

William Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, 629 Beech street.

Marjorie Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Smith, 225 Jefferson avenue.

David Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clemens, 224 North Charlotte street.

Andrew Hospador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hospador, 438 Beech street.

James Spohn, Pottstown RD 4.

Betty Lou Breuninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breuninger, Saratoga.

Shirley Vergey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Vergey, 28 Scott street, Penn Village.

David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Sr., 566 West street.

Muriel Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Elliott, 603 North Charlotte street.

Paul Petzar, son of Mrs. Michael Petzar, Pottstown RD 3.

Paul Seasholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seasholtz, 629 Water street.

Recently
Mrs. Stella Scornely, 419 Lincoln avenue.

Thompsons Reveal Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson, of Douglassville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Thomas Butler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Pine Brook farm, Oley.

The wedding date of the couple will be revealed in the near future.

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Woman's Page

Emmanuel Mothers Hold Class Banquet In Local Restaurant

Members and friends of the Mother's class of Emmanuel Lutheran church enjoyed a turkey banquet and an evening of entertainment at the Clover Leaf restaurant recently.

The program opened with the singing of "Joy to the World," followed by a duet by the Misses Carol Ann and Patricia Kay Laskey. Miss Barbara Bunker played several violin selections and Miss Jean Belman gave a piano solo.

Miss Bunker favored with a vocal selection, "My Two Front Teeth," and the story of Christmas was related by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

With the singing of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Santa Claus was ushered in with gifts given to all attending.

PRESENT WERE: Miss Bunker, the Rev. and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mrs. L. B. Kuriz, Miss Edna Shenhouse, Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Mrs. Raymond Kulp, Mrs. Russell Reichman, Mrs. S. H. Hurst, Mrs. E. Y. Yocum, Mrs. M. N. Mignora, Mrs. N. M. Graham, Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Mrs. Harold Linton, Mrs. Earl Umstead, Mrs. Catherine DeWalt, Mrs. Eugene Mock, Mrs. E. B. Bunn and Mrs. Harvey Yoder.

Also Mrs. Paul Hanley, Mrs. Eugene Bittner, Mrs. Anna Lessig, Mrs. Harry Nagengast, Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mrs. Arthur Essick, Mrs. Margaret Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagengast, Mrs. Richard Peterman, Mrs. Charles Favenger, Mrs. B. Weidner, Mrs. Charles Lasky.

ALSO MISS ANNA ZIMMERLY, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Earl Feight, Mrs. Mary Mertz, Miss Marie Neith, Miss Elizabeth Damman, Mrs. Joseph Burdian, Mrs. William Stichter, Mrs. Amelia Supplee, Mrs. William Firth, Mrs. William Walker, Miss Jean Belman, Mrs. John Peterman and Mrs. Arthur Kepner.

Also Mrs. George Hatfield, Mrs. Josephine Swavely, Mrs. Dewey Hamilton, Mrs. Isaac Richards, Mrs. M. M. Richards, Mrs. M. Runkel, Mrs. Cora Stetler, Mrs. Walter Ellis, Mrs. J. S. Rhoades, Mrs. Elmer Hertzog and Miss Mary Foreman.

Also Mrs. Warren Bealer, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Harvey Haas and Mrs. Lilie Galloway.

Mrs. John Peterman, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Amelia Supplee and Mrs. Walter Ellis were in charge of the function.

Stowe Gym to Be Made Into Winter Wonderland

The gymnasium of the West Pottsgrove High school will be transformed into a Winter wonderland for the annual Senior dance on Thursday evening.

Bill Williams and his midshipmen will furnish the music for dancing from 8 until 11:30 o'clock. Decorations and entertainment for the affair is under way and a closely guarded secret until the night of the affair.

Class advisor for the affair is Mr. Robert Sienker while members of the refreshment committee is Freda DeGiacinto, Betty Ehling, Pauline Smith, and Isabelle DeNico.

On the ticket committee are Mike Gien, Miss DeNico, Beverly Fazekas, Shirley Bush and Joe Capaldi. Mr. Capaldi is chairman of the publicity committee.

In charge of decorations are: Grace Baro, Shirley Bush, Miss DeNico, Miss DeGiacinto, Miss Fazekas, Sara Jane Kappenstein, Betty Ehling, Pauline Smith, Peggy Schneider, Ruth Wentzel and Jane Mast.

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Santa Claus
Timetable for the Kiddies

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In Case of Rain Sat., Dec. 18

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Yule Wedding



Actress Marguerite Chapman (above) announced yesterday in Hollywood that she and Attorney Bentley Ryan would be married during the Christmas holidays.

Salvation Army Canteen To Visit War Patients

On Thursday night the Salvation Army canteen will make their annual trip to the Valley Forge General hospital to bring the patients a breath of Christmas.

Through the courtesy of the J. C. Reynolds tobacco company, 1500 packs of cigarettes have been obtained for the veterans at cost and minus the tax. The group will also take candy and oranges for distribution.

Contributing to the fund for the supplies were the Sweet-Or company, Vaughan Knitting mills, Business and Professional Woman's club, First Baptist church and the Pottstown Shirt factory.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Raymond I. Smale. Song sheets are being mimeographed for the singing of Christmas carols.

Norco High Comedy Plays To Near-Capacity Crowd

A near-capacity audience last night witnessed the final presentation of the comedy, "Brother Goose," given by the Senior class of North Coventry High school in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Esther C. Clark directed the play. Serving as ushers were: LaVerne Anderson, Clara Clemens, Nancy Swavely, Florence Penny-packer, Margaret McElroy, Janet Thompson and Nancy Meyer.

Participating in the cast were: Hanna Dillblane, Earl Reed, Nancy Lott, Mary Ann Mullin, Mike Casper, Nancy Manawiller, Arnes Toral, Gloria Shrum, Robert Fries, George Kreps and Carl Levenkood.

Auxiliary to Hold Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company, Stowe, will be held in the fire hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Each member has been asked to bring a 30-cent gift.

Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, while refreshments will be under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Eagle. Santa Claus will attend for the purpose of exchanging gifts.

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Thirty Two Members Of Lutheran Choir Will Sing 'Messiah'

Thirty-two members of the oratorio choir of Transfiguration Lutheran church will participate in the singing of Handel's "Messiah" at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church.

Included in the choir are: sopranos, Mrs. John H. Longaker, Miss Margaret Diefenderfer, Miss Grace Werner, Miss Helen M. Bell, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Florence Wein, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Melvin Feroe, Mrs. Robert Feroe and Mrs. Gustave Weber.

Mrs. Elsa K. Boyer, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, Mrs. Carolyn Longacre, Miss Nancy Williams, Mrs. Lee Stein, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, Miss Marcia Kelly, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker and Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalter.

TENORS: Mr. Brooke Fryer, Mr. T. Henry Boyer, Mr. Edward Burdick, Mr. Earl M. Feight Jr., Mr. N. Lloyd Miller, Mr. Robert Sidler, and bass Mr. Harold B. Keim, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. Hugh Smith, Mr. Alton Perleman, Mrs. James Bell and Mr. Jean Rose.

Members of the string ensemble which will accompany the choir are: Mr. Luther Shamer, Sr., Mr. Raymond Elliott, first violin; Mr. Philip Ellis, second violin; Mr. Raymond Siatkowski, cello and Mrs. Arlene E. Bruner, bass viol.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Harold B. Keim, director of music at the church.

Girl Scout Head Reviews Investiture Ceremonies

The complete investiture service was reviewed at a meeting of Troop 4 Girl Scouts in Grace Lutheran church Thursday night by Miss Mildred Geist.

Arrangements were completed for the Christmas party given by the group for their parents and committee members in the social rooms of the church.

The 21 scouts spent most of the meeting time making favors for the affair. Leaders were Miss Geist, Miss Larue Bickel and Miss Beatrice Gehris.

Baptist Class Meets In Church Auditorium

Thirty members of the Phila-thea class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party in the social rooms of the church yesterday afternoon.

Carols were sung with Mrs. Eva Beck accompanying at the piano. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Edith Fisher, assisted by Mrs. George Mohan and Mrs. Pearl Mauger.

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Rupert PTA Board Entertains Teachers At Turkey Banquet

Members of the Rupert Parent Teacher association board entertained teachers of the school at a turkey banquet in the Lakeside inn last night.

Devotions were led by Mrs. David Schanley followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. A special gift was given to Mrs. Harold Rohm, president.

After the dinner games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. James Yost, Miss Dorothy Hicks and Miss Eleanor Bentz. Miss Adeline Measley was the winner of the pig-in-the box.

THE GROUP announced the Christmas party for the children to be in the school on the afternoon of Dec. 16.

Board members in attendance were: Mrs. Rohm, Mrs. D. H. Devore, Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, Mrs. Schanley, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mrs. Nathan Estess, Mrs. Elwood Hippie, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, Mrs. Brie Shurey, Mrs. Albert Gould, Mrs. James Yost, Mrs. Ottilio Bots, Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, Mrs. George McClain and Mrs. William Gardner.

Teachers attending were: Mrs. Ethel Brown, Miss Bentz, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Isabel Bradley, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, Mrs. Helen Gailey, Miss Ruth Swinehart, Miss Edith Seidel, Miss Jesse Higg, Mrs. Louis Cresswell and Miss Adeline Measley.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Schanley and Mrs. Smoyer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norris, Pottstown RD 4.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Ray T. Shelly, Royersford, and Lucy Leary, Pottstown RD 3.

Francis B. Gilbert, Green Lane, and Glenna L. Schoenly, Pennsylvania Robert I. Beekley, 62 South Hanover street, and Betty J. Bailey, Pottstown RD 3.

Application for a marriage license was made in Elkton, Md., by: Ernest H. Houck, Boyertown, and Ruba S. Eshbach, Bechtelsville.

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Gift of Money Sent To Miriam I. Ness-By Women's Society

A gift of \$20 was sent to Miss Miriam Ick Ness, missionary to Africa by the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church at a meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Alvin Baudor, 442 Chestnut street.

Miss Ness's mother, Mrs. William Marsteller, read a letter from her daughter to the women, after which the group formed a circle and offered prayer for the missionary.

It was reported that the recent thank-offering service netted \$83.25, and Mrs. Paul Rostad reported on the missionary work in North East India.

Plans for the presentation of a play by the society were made. The play will be staged late in March. Mrs. Elmer Detweiler, president, was in charge of the meeting.

DEVOTIONS were in charge of Mrs. Charles Frymoyer and the reading of the Christmas story was given by Mrs. William Hertzog. Miss Mayne Gauger offered a prayer.

A Christmas program was presented by Misses Larue and Evelyn Frymoyer, who sang a duet, "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Detweiler, who sang, "Dear Little Stranger," and the reading of two poems, "No Room in the Inn," by Mrs. Marsteller, and "What Are We Doing For Others," by Mrs. Walter Dunlap.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Endy.

St. John's Brotherhood Sponsors Christmas Party

The Brotherhood of St. John's Reformed church sponsored a Christmas party last night in the social rooms of the church with more than 95 men, women and children in attendance.

Christmas decorations for the affair consisted of decorated Christmas trees, evergreen branches and overhead trimmings in keeping with the Yuletide.

During the program Billy Rowland presented several accordion solos while Mrs. Mabel Hunsicker entertained with many readings. Marimba solos were played by Miss Myrna Fry.

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mr. Larry Harvey at the piano. Later movies, "The Nativity," and "A Pilgrimage Through Palestine," was shown by the president of the brotherhood, Mr. Donald Kachel.

Santa Claus attended at the proper moment to distribute gifts to the children. Later refreshments were served. The program was arranged by Mr. Kachel.

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Elmer Lucas to Wed Miss Shirley Freed

Mrs. Erma K. Freed, 1 East Race street, Stowe, announces the engagement of her daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Elmer E. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Lucas, Upper Darby.

Miss Freed is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Lucas, who served with the U. S. Navy Seabees for a period of two years, is employed by a construction company.

The couple plans to be married some time in June.

President Appoints Four to Offices

Mrs. Anne Miller, newly-elected president of the Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, last night announced a cabinet of four to assist with duties in the coming year.

Mrs. Ruth Schonberger was chosen as corresponding secretary; Mrs. Yetta Cohen, recording secretary; Mrs. Rosalyn Gould, patriotic instructor, and Miss Lilhan Raden, historian.

Those elected to office in addition to Mrs. Miller were: Mrs. Sophie Spivack, senior vice president; Mrs. Freda Alexander, junior vice president; Mrs. Yetta Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Weiss, chaplain; Mrs. Reene Pollock, conductor, and Mrs. Adele Borger, guard.

Francis Czeiner Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise birthday party was held Thursday night for Francis Czeiner by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Czeiner, 118 North Keim street.

Francis was celebrating his 15th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Larry Swavely, B. Fisher, Paul Stofo, Daniel Bechtel, Bruce Buck, Joseph Brown, Eugene Beretol, Jack Reinford, Johnny Franz, Mrs. Joseph Czeiner and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Czeiner Jr.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Giltner, Hildale, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Varady, Stowe, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

KIDDIES' PARTIES —

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acts of vaudeville, presents for all the kids and a movie show.

Since George M. Gross, president of the Orioles home association, has been in charge of several of the annual parties, he was able to dismiss the expected attendance figure—650—as "just about average."

Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls, will be another group that will sponsor a party for 650 or more children. It will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. in the recently renovated lodge hall.

In addition to gifts, there will be entertainment featuring local talent. Martin Friedman is directing the party.

A PARTY THAT stands alone as a community-wide affair will be staged Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. in North Coventry High school by the Pottstown Quor, club.

The club is inviting every child in North Coventry township who is not over 12 years of age.

Parents can come, too. And Nick Billy, chairman of the affair for the third straight year, declared parents would come in droves. "It's a children's party," he said, "but the grownups enjoy it just as much."

Whatever their ages, the guests will see vaudeville acts imported from Philadelphia and Billy distinguished as Santa.

The Quor, club, through the co-operation of township schools, will have buses running from the club and along the regular bus routes.

Billy expected 450 children to come, and has ordered an extra hundred gift packs, for club members who work at nights and can't bring their kids.

POTTSTOWN LODGE 369, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold its party in the Moose ballroom Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. Four hundred children are expected.

In addition to the distribution of candy and oranges there will be entertainment provided by the Johnny Price dancing school, a carol sing and an animal act being arranged by Earl B. Bechtel, lodge secretary.

The Phillies Fire company president, Henry C. Schmoyer, reported that his company's party will attract from 450 to 500 children, nearly 150 more than the past year.

To be held Dec. 18 at 2:45 p. m. in the Senior High school, the party will include a movie show and distributions of gifts by Santa Claus, alias Ralph Maisberger.

The Phillies, in addition to entertaining members' children, will have 25 children as guests.

For some 300 or 350 children of St. Gabriel's lodge, there will be a two-hour show in the Stowe lodge Dec. 19 at 3 p. m. with prizes, movies and a Santa Claus.

The entertainment is being arranged by a committee from the lodge's auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Mary Tufani, president.

BETWEEN 25 AND 28 children will attend the party to be held Dec. 21 at 6:30 p. m. in the Elks' home under the sponsorship of the Pottstown Kiwanis club.

Most of the children will be selected by the Salvation Army, but there also will be a number of children who have been aided in the past by the Kiwanians.

Francis Hunsberger, who is directing the party, asserted that the program will include a magician's show and distribution of presents.

Foreign Wars, will entertain between 300 and 350 in the Public Library hall Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. with a program of vaudeville, movies and music.

Members' children will receive apples and oranges and \$1 bills from Howard R. Kallis, who will don Santa's robes and beard. The VFW show is in charge of William Reissner.

GEORGE A. AMOLE Post 47, American Legion, will be resuming its party tradition Dec. 20 after a lapse of several years, starting at 2:30 p. m. in the Senior High school.

Although committee heads were unable to make any precise estimate, they did assert that the attendance could range up to 1200, making it the borough's biggest.

There will be a magician, ventriloquist, accordionist, plus community singing, and a Santa Claus who will give members' children an orange and a \$1 bill.

The Pottstown Optimists will entertain their own children, plus members of Boy Scout Troop 7, at the party to be held Dec. 21 at 6:30 p. m. in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

In charge of D. R. Perkins, the party will be in the form of a country fair, with each child getting a book of tickets entitling it to candy, hot dogs and a shot at prizes for "fish pond" work or balloon blowing.

THE POTTSTOWN Lions club will have its biggest and most elaborate party in its history, reported club president William White.

The program will be held Dec. 21 at 6:30 p. m., will open with a turkey dinner, move on to entertainment and conclude with distribution of presents graded by age. Richard P. Stamm is committee chairman.

The Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce will play host to 25 children Dec. 22 at 6:30 p. m. in the YMCA auditorium. The kids will be selected by the "Army" and the welfare society.

Anthony Rogers will be Jaycee Santa Claus, and there also will be elaborate refreshments, movies, carol singing that will feature a children's quartet and distribution of three larger toys and a gift packet of 33 items donated by borough merchants. Al Hartman is in charge.

FATHER BALLY COUNCIL 1192, Knights of Columbus, will be host to 120 children Dec. 19 at 2:30 p. m. in St. Aloysius school auditorium for entertainment including Pott school dancers, accordionist Robert Salinger and a vocalist.

There also will be community caroling and gifts from Santa Claus Ed Worton.

The roundup above doesn't include all parties by local groups. Maria Assunta lodge is a sure starter with a big program.

But committee chairmen reported that final arrangements have not been completed.

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BOLTON, CONNER —

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cation and social uplift of the workers.

WALTER A. BOLTON, the president, is the other officer of the Spicer local who has learned his unionizing from the ground up. A native of Roversford, Bolton now lives at 1331 Cherry street with his wife and nine-year-old daughter. He spent some eight years as shop steward before his elevation to the vice presidency in 1948, succeeding to the presidency when Harper E. Diener, the incumbent, died in office the past May.

Bolton is a tall, quiet-spoken man who began his association with unions in 1913 as a moulder at the Buckwalter Stove company, Roversford. In 1915 he was chosen a member of the bargaining committee of the IMU of NA at March-Brown-back company.

Active in the Political Action committee of the CIO, Bolton also finds time to perform his duties as recording secretary of the Pottstown Independent club and as a member of the Employees Aid association's board of directors.

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Boy's Letter to Santa

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—A boy who had written a letter to Santa Claus, "Dear Santa, I want a . . ."

On a bus en route home from school, Emilio Lanceros' letter to Santa Claus, "Dear Santa, I want a . . ."

He decided to try again. "Dear Santa, I want a . . ."

Just then the bus reached his corner. He jumped off, the letter clutched in his hand. He scurried around the front of the bus. A noisy truck was him.

When help arrived, the Santa letter was made the six-year-old across it were tread marks. Emilio died en route to a hospital.

THE SPONSORING clubs would give the service groups a intervals, give tasks on safety, show movies, and most important, make the children feel that someone was interested in them.

Sponsors would help plan for the program, which would reach its climax in the Spring with a holiday featuring bicycle races and other bike events.

Participation in the program will be recommended to the Soroptimist, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, Lions, and American Business clubs by the council.

Also under discussion at yesterday's meeting was sponsorship of a community-wide peasant and general group to celebrate Christmas in 1949.

The idea was proposed by Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalter, of the Soroptimist club. It would be open to everyone in Pottstown interested in singing, dramatics, or simply in marching in a pageant.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE plan was made by the council, which will recommend it to member clubs. The Inter-Services club council will act as the sponsoring agent.

Co-operation of the clubs also was asked to provide housing for the more than 5000 students who will participate in the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music league finals to be held in Pottstown on April 28, 29 and 30. It was suggested that one

For the five-man house committee, the four remaining incumbents, after Graham, were proposed again in addition to three other candidates.

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CLUB COUNCIL —

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day went by without a bicycle being reported missing. The new program has cut the stealing of bicycles down to a minimum, he declared.

Describing the part he wished the six service clubs to play in bicycle safety, the director outlined the idea of forming bicycle clubs in each of the schools, with the service clubs and other interested organizations as sponsors.

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person from each club be appointed to assist in this venture.

It further was decided to hold council meetings once each month instead of bi-monthly. The next meeting will be held at the Country club on Jan. 23.

Presiding at yesterday's meeting was William A. White, president of the Lions club. It was attended by Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, secretary, and Mrs. Lichtenwalter, Soroptimist, and Joseph Hahn and John Hoffman of the American Business club.

THE SPONSORING clubs would give the service groups a intervals, give tasks on safety, show movies, and most important, make the children feel that someone was interested in them.

Sponsors would help plan for the program, which would reach its climax in the Spring with a holiday featuring bicycle races and other bike events.

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6:30	Musical Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Down Patrol
7:00	Musical Clock	News Digest	Amos & Andy	Down Patrol
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AFTERNOON

Hour	KTW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:30	W. R. Wilson	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
1:00	W. R. Wilson	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
1:30	W. R. Wilson	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
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EVENING

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6:30	W. R. Wilson	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
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ON THE AIR SUNDAY

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Hour	KTW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8:00	George Crooks	Organ Recital	Organ Recital	Organ Recital
8:30	George Crooks	Organ Recital	Organ Recital	Organ Recital
9:00	George Crooks	Organ Recital	Organ Recital	Organ Recital
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AFTERNOON

Hour	KTW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:30	Research Music	Music We Love	Music We Love	Music We Love
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6:30	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Family Hour	Family Hour
7:00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Family Hour	Family Hour
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

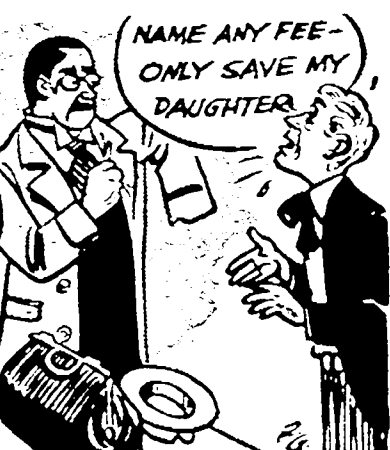
A DOCTOR in a small Polish town, trying desperately to collect enough fees to balance his wife's extravagance, was called to treat the sick daughter of a poor scholar. "Name any fee, and I'll raise it for you," begged the scholar. "Only save my daughter."

"It's a difficult case. What if I don't save her?" asked the doctor.

"Whether you cure her or kill her, I'll pay," promised the scholar.

Unfortunately, the daughter died despite the doctor's best efforts, and he submitted a bill for a thousand dollars. The scholar cried this was exorbitant, and the case went to the local judge for arbitration. The judge considered all the evidence and then turned to the doctor. "As I understand it, sir," he said, "you were to be paid whether you cured this poor girl or killed her. Did you cure her?" "No," the doctor admitted. "Did you kill her then?" "Certainly not," roared the doctor. "Very well, then," decreed the judge, "the case is dismissed, and the doctor deserves nothing at all!"

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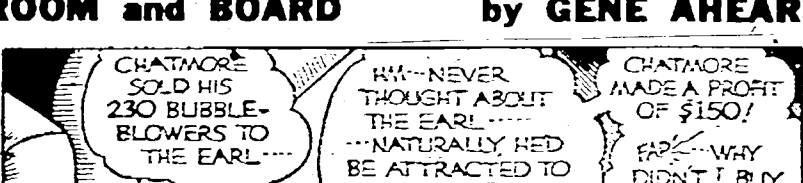
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EDUCATOR DIES
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Charles A. Ayres, 68, associated with the Philadelphia school system for 45 years, died last night at St. Luke's and Children's Medical center.

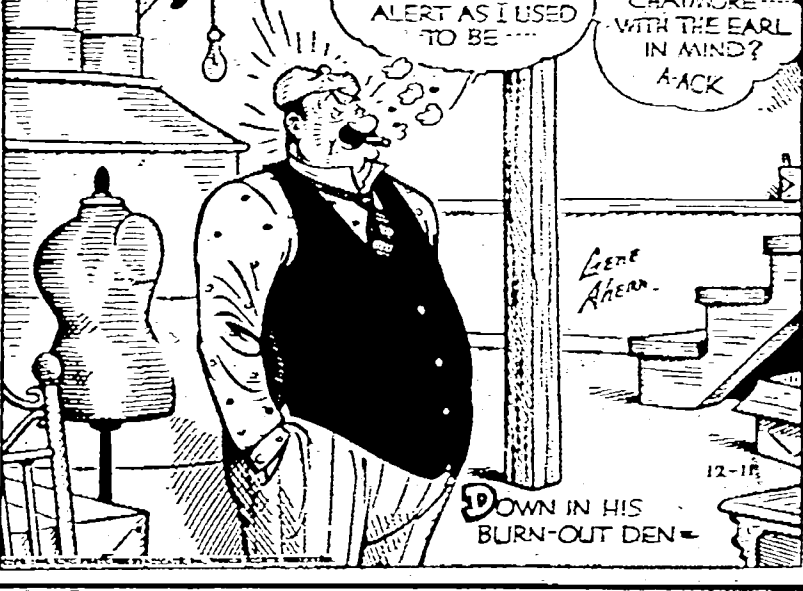
IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



THE LARGER CARP WAS TRYING TO SWALLOW THE SMALLER ONE WHEN HIS JAWS LOCKED AND BOTH FISH WERE MADE HELPLESS.



WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO A COW TO CHEW THE CUP? HELPS DIGESTION.



CHATMORE SOLD HIS 230 BUBBLE-BLOWERS TO THE EARL. RM—NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE EARL. NATURALLY HE'D BE ATTRACTED TO THEM—I'M NOT AS MENTALLY ALERT AS I USED TO BE. CHATMORE MADE A PROFIT OF \$150! FAP—WHY DIDN'T I BUY THEM FROM CHATMORE WITH THE EARL IN MIND? ACK.

DOWN IN HIS BURN-OUT DEN

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



YOU AND YOUR EXERCISES—ARE YOU AFRAID IF YOU BEND OVER YOU'LL GET A CHARLEY HORSE? NO—I'M STANDING UP TO AVOID LEAD POISONING!

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. A distance

2. Birds, as a class

3. Chinese silks

4. Cherish

5. A bulrush

6. Flower

7. Muse of lyric poetry

8. Hebrew letter (pl.)

9. Waggon

10. Music note

11. Guided

12. River (Switz.)

13. Jelly-like substance

14. Non-workers

15. Blunders

16. Wearisome

17. Suspended

18. Attacks

19. Incite

20. Cravat

21. Mulberry

22. Title of nobility (Ger.)

23. Tree

24. Put off

25. Companies

26. Labor

27. Incite

28. Dispatch

29. Bulk

DOWN

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2. A deserted child

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Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Musicians and Majorettes of School Band Entertained by Spring City Fire Company

The band lads and lassies of Spring City High school were guests of honor of Liberty Fire company Thursday night, when the fire lads gave a turkey banquet to the musicians and majorettes in return for the numerous engagements they filled for the firemen during the year.

It was pointed out the band, under the direction of Robert W. Hallman Jr., accompanied the fire company to several parades. They traveled with the approval of the school board in special buses under chaperones.

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, Reformed pastor, gave the invocation and served as master of ceremonies. The fire company president, Harry F. Diehl, gave the address of welcome and greetings.

Royersford Legion Post Hears Talk on GI Bill

Benefits of the GI Bill of Rights were explained by Norman John, Norristown, at the monthly meeting of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, Thursday night.

John, representative and general adviser for Legionnaires throughout Montgomery county, told the group if they think they have a claim and are not sure, they should file the claim, so that they will not miss any of the benefits to which they are entitled.

A membership drive was launched in an effort to increase the membership by ten percent over the past year's total. The number of members already signed up for the new year was reported as 180.

Lutheran Sunday School Plans Christmas Party

Royersford Grace Lutheran Rainbow Sunday school class will hold its meeting in the form of a Christmas party Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Arlene Winter, 562 Main street, with Mrs. Carl Straub as co-hostess.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Charles Seifert, Royersford; Catherine Seifert, Spring City. Discharged were: Charles William Lick, Mrs. Lincoln Edwards and David Bortman, Spring City.

Twin-Boro Classified

Card of Thanks

OLLESPIE

The family of the late John Gillespie Sr. desire to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Key ring with 4 or 5 keys. \$1 reward. Return to B. Frank Brunner, 313 Spring St., Royersford.

We Can Do It

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 158 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 158.

T. McKelvie & Son, 346 Main St.

We can supply you with Xmas toys and gifts for young and old. See our display before buying.

Painting—Papering

Interior Painting

Staining and Graining a specialty. Nelson H. Clemmer, Ph. Royersd 701-R-4

Articles for Sale

Range, green and ivory, warming closet, like new, cheap. 402 Walnut St., Spring City. Phone 1024-M.

Boy's Gray Topcoat, size 36; 2-tone Sport Coat, size 36. Call 547-D.

Wanted to Buy

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and repaired. Robert Goss, Ph. Phoenixville 3335, 128 Bridge St.

SPRING CITY SUPPLY CO.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Xmas Cards, boxed—

29c, 59c, 1.00 box

Bayberry Candles . 25c pr.

Romany Candles . 45c pr.

Santa Candles . . . 15c ea.

Candy Holders . 15c pr. up

TREE BALLS . . . 59c doz.

Tree Hooks . . . 5c pkg.

Foil Icicles . . . 10c pkg.

Artificial Snow . 10c pkg.

Tree Moss . . . 15c bag

Tags and Seals . 10c pkg.

Streamers, red or

green . . . 10c 50 ft.

Crepe Paper . . . 10c pkg.

Cello Roping, red, 25c 50 ft.

Electric Wreath . . 85c ea.

Cello Bell Clusters, 10c up

Artificial Holly . 10c spray

Large Paper

Poinsettias . . . 10c ea.

Cello Wreaths, red—

10c and 25c

Extension Cards . . 39c up

Tree Stands . . . 25c up

Fancy Gift Wrap—

10c and 15c pkg.

Tissue, red or

white . . . 10c pkg.

Fancy Gift Ties . 10c bk.

TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., 11 a. m., Sunday congregational service, the pastor will illustrate his sermon with magic, 6:45 p. m., Junior-Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m., worship, observance of Universal Bible Sunday.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Corliss R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon, "The Song of All Nations"; 7:30 p. m., Men's Club; 8:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 9:30 p. m., worship, sermon, "The Miracle of Christmas."

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "The Book of All Nations"; 7:30 p. m., Men's Club; 8:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 9:30 p. m., worship, sermon, "Song of the Angels."

Nazareth, the Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 8:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Memorite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Men's Club; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service, sermon, "Jesus Only."

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, church school, 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m., on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m., service.

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas Candlelight service.

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Verdeur and Stack to
 Swim in Exhibition Meet
 At Princeton Tonight

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—
 Two U. S. Olympic champions—
 Joe Verdeur, of LaSalle college, and
 Allen Stack, of Yale—will attempt
 to establish three new international
 swimming records tomorrow night
 in an exhibition meet formally
 opening the new Princeton pool.
 Verdeur will try for the world
 breaststroke records at both 400
 meters and 500 meters, both of
 which have been on the books since
 1937, while Stack will shoot for the
 100-yard backstroke mark.
 Verdeur, who took the Olympic
 breaststroke title for the United
 States the past summer, will
 swim only one race, the 500
 meters, but his time will be
 taken at the 400-meter mark,
 and, if it betters the standard,
 will be recognized when the
 A.U. posts its records next year.
 John Higgins of Ohio State set
 both the 400-meter and 500-meter
 marks in 1947 with clockings of
 5:44.8, and 7:18.8, respectively.

VERDEUR WILL break both
 records easily if he's in shape,
 Howie Steph, Princeton swimming
 coach, said today.
 Stack, one of Yale's outstanding
 swimmers, will tackle a
 tougher assignment than Verdeur.
 He will try to knock down the
 100-yard backstroke record of
 56.8 seconds, presently held
 by Adolph Kiefer.
 Steph, who has observed both
 commented that "Stack will have a
 tough time in the backstroke be-
 cause the old time is extremely fast.

STACK TOOK the 100-meter
 backstroke title for the U. S. in
 the Olympics. Both he and Verdeur
 will be paced by members of the
 Princeton varsity team.
 Bruce Harlan, Olympic
 springboard diving champion
 from Ohio State, will perform in
 an exhibition. This will be wit-
 nessed by Bob Kipphut, Olympic
 swimming coach and director of
 athletics at Yale; Mike Peppe,
 Olympic diving coach and swim-
 ming mentor at Ohio State, and
 Edward T. Kennedy, Chairman
 of the NCAA swimming rules
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 Canada's queen of the world's
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**Niederreiter Resigns
 As T of C Promoter**
 NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Andy
 Niederreiter angrily resigned as pro-
 motor for the Tournament of Cham-
 pions today. But he cooled off later
 and consented to meet with the
 board of directors early next week
 and talk things over.
 The T. of C. is the new four-
 headed combine which plans to
 televise sports events on a na-
 tional scale. Its most recent ven-
 ture, a bout between Robinson
 and Steve Bellosie scheduled for
 last night, was postponed be-
 cause of an injury to Robinson.
 The T. of C. now is composed in
 equal parts of the Columbia Broad-
 casting system, music corporation of
 America, Allied Syndicates Inc., and
 Kletz. Niederreiter likes all of them
 except Kletz.

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Warriors Star Accuses Gambler
 Of Trying to Fix Pro Cage Games

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—
 Joe Fulk accused a bookroom op-
 erator today of trying to fix games in
 the Basketball Association of Amer-
 ica.
 Fulk, a towering six foot five,
 stood up before Magistrate Fred
 Schwarz Jr., and pointed to 33-year-
 old Morris (Moxie) Plesham as
 the man Fulk said offered him
 "easy money to throw games."
 Schwarz held Plesham in \$1500
 bail for court.


Fulk, sharpshooting star of
 the Philadelphia Warriors profes-
 sional basketball team, declared
 that he rejected the bribe offer.
 George P. Richardson, assistant
 superintendent of police, told
 Schwarz at the hearing he has
 "positive evidence" that Plesham
 is a "small fry" gambler fronting
 for "bookmakers who are getting into
 both professional and amateur
 sports in this city."
 BERNARD L. LEMISCH, counsel
 for Plesham, heatedly asserted that
 Plesham broke no law. He chal-
 lenged the section of the Pennsylv-
 anian penal code invoked in the
 case.

Flesham was held on a law
 which makes anyone guilty of a
 misdemeanor who "offers or
 gives to an agent, employee or
 servant of another any valuable
 thing without the knowledge
 and consent of the employer as
 an inducement, bribe or reward
 for doing or omitting to do any
 act."
 Lemisch argued the law does
 not apply to professional basket-
 ball players. Maximum penalty upon

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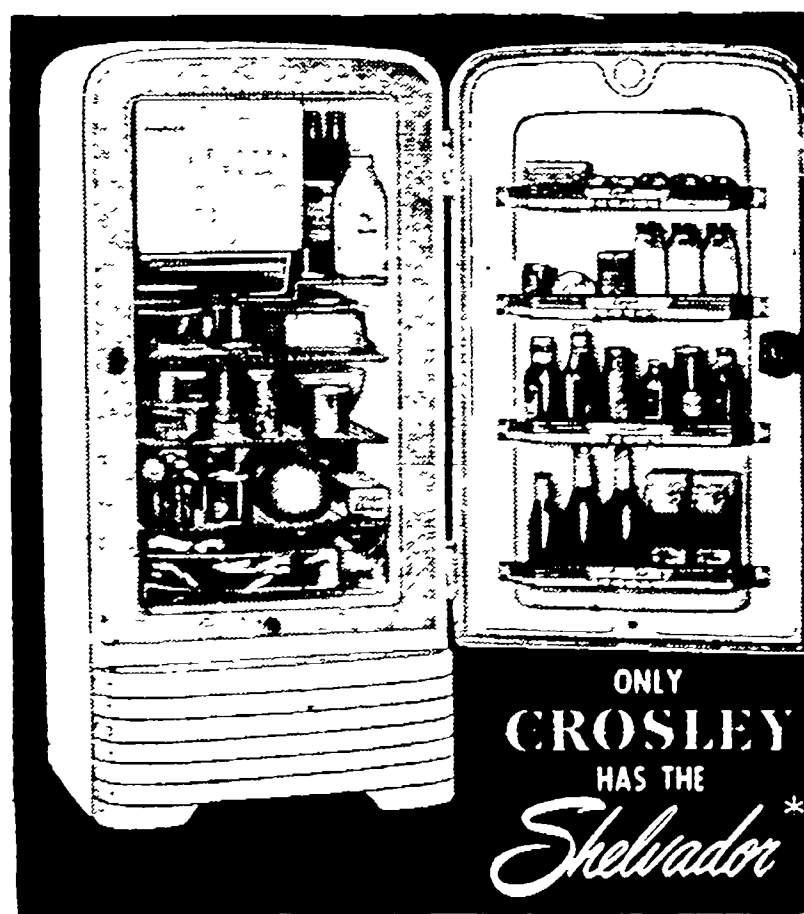
Stranahan Increases
 Lead in Miami Golf

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Frank
 Stranahan, Toledo, O., amateur
 golfer, snatched the lead in profes-
 sionals today with another four-
 under par 66 for a total of 132 and
 a five-stroke lead at the halfway
 mark in the \$10,000 Miami Open
 tournament.
 The 26-year-old British Canadian
 and Mexican amateur champion has
 a regulation 35 on the ongoing nine
 and came home 7 and a course
 record—31.
 Gust winds of 12 to 15 miles
 an hour swept the 6735-yard
 Miami Springs course but didn't
 bother the Ohioan, who had six
 birdies and nine one-putt greens.

Stranahan played in a three-
 some with Sammy Sneed of Waite
 Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Skip
 Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C.
 Sneed matched his 69 of yesterday
 for 138 and Alexander had 69 and a
 total of 140.
 Defending champion Jimmy De-
 maree, Opel, Calif., tied for second
 with 137 after a 67 of today.
 Herman Kester, Akron, O., has 69
 and Tony Penza, Del.-Beacon, 68
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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. DIEROLF, 517 LINCOLN AVENUE, who spent his 70th birthday Thursday, unconscious in Pottstown hospital, died there early last night.

Although a chronic heart condition caused his retirement from the retail grocery business 12 years ago, he died of bronchial pneumonia. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

Born, raised and educated in Pottstown, he got his first job as a boy with the Legat Manufacturing company.

At 30, he bought a grocery store at 816 Queen street and operated it for 23 years until his retirement.

Mr. Dierolf was born in a home on Hanover street. His parents were the late Adam and Anna (Hafeld) Dierolf. Since the age of nine, however, he had lived continuously at 517 Lincoln avenue, where the family had moved.

A lifelong bachelor, Mr. Dierolf lived with his sister, Mrs. Verna Small, at that address. She is his only survivor.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mrs. Small's home, The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel, will officiate. Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

WILLIAM H. GERHART, 71, lifelong ST. PETERS resident, died yesterday at the Chester County Home for the Aged in Embreeville. Heart disease was given as the cause.

Retired for many years because of his heart condition, Mr. Gerhart had worked as a day laborer in northern Chester county all his adult life. He entered the county home the past September.

His parents were the late Samuel and Katherine (Keller) Gerhart. Mr. Gerhart was a member of Giegertown lodge of Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

Surviving are his wife, Emma (Pierse) Gerhart, addres unknown; a son, Edward W. of Downingtown; two daughters, Katie, wife of Ralph Elliott, of Hopewell, and Sadie, wife of James Orr, of Elverson; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhart, Hampton, of Reading; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from Mt. Carmel Methodist church. The Rev. William Nyce, of Harmonyville, will officiate. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

The ashes of **THOMAS A. WALTERS**, 68, PHILADELPHIA, were brought to Pottstown yesterday for burial in the West End cemetery.

Walters, a former resident of Pottstown, died at his home at 1317 Kimberly drive, Overbrook Park, on Nov. 24, after a long illness. He was an employee of the Stanley G. Flagg company prior to moving to Philadelphia.

The son of the late David and Jane (Davis) Walters, he was born in Audenridge, moved to Pottstown at an early age. He was a member of both the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pottstown Aerie 626, and the Loyal Order of Moose, Pottstown lodge 369.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha (Pruzman) Walters, a son, William David, and a daughter, Lillian W. Dively, all of Philadelphia.

Funeral services for Walters were held from a Philadelphia funeral home Nov. 27.

RACHAEL (SHOEMAKER) DEPREFONTAINE, 75, wife of Walter DeFontaine, died the past Thursday night at her home in NORRISTOWN.

She is survived by her husband, one son, the Rev. C. LeRoy DeFontaine, 1026 Queen street, two grandsons, Walter G. and C. LeRoy Jr., two brothers, Frank C. and Charles Shoemaker, both of Philadelphia, and three sisters, Annie and Rebecca Shoemaker, and Mrs. Ben Park, all of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 718 Swede street, Norristown, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Chester T. Waters, Conshohocken, and Dr. J. M. Corum, Norristown, will officiate. Interment will be made in an Ambler cemetery.

PAUL W. FAUST, 56, a former Pottstown resident, died of a heart attack at his home in NEWARK, N. J., the past Thursday night.

Born on Chestnut street, Faust left Pottstown for Newark on his return from overseas service in 1918. He had been employed by the Waterman Fountain Pen company since that time.

Faust is survived by his wife, Grace, one daughter, Eleanor, at home; three sons, William, in the U. S. Navy, and Harold and Paul Jr., both of Newark. Also by a sister, Miss Ida W. Faust, 110 North York street, and two brothers, Wilkie, of Jenkintown, and Homer, of Brighton, N. J.

Funeral services for **JOHN SWINEHART**, of 550 HALE STREET, son of the late Jacob and Harnet (Murray) Swinehart, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. John I. Smoker, pastor of Balzeli Evangelical United Brethren church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Irvin Herne, Melvin Trolinger, Paul Drumeller and Harvey C. Swinehart.

Funeral of **MRS. MARTHA H. MURPHY**, widow of James Murphy, 911 SOUTH STREET, will be conducted from a Trappe funeral home Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with solemn requiem mass in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock and interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Rites Set for Dec. 19 For Jewish War Hero, Pfc. Robert Kessler

The body of Pfc. Robert E. Kessler, of 19 South Kern street, will arrive Monday in Pottstown. He is one of the men killed in World War II for whom Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans, was named.

Military funeral services will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kessler, of 19 South Kern street, Pfc. Kessler died April 9, 1945, of malnutrition in a German prisoner of war camp when he was 20 years old.

He had been captured during the Battle of the Bulge while serving with the 29th Infantry division.

OFFICIATING at the funeral services will be Dr. Emil Scorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog. Interment will be made in Mercy and Truth cemetery.

Military honors will be accorded by the Pottstown Veterans Funeral council in conjunction with Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363.

Rhubarb is known in many places in the United States as "pie-plant."

Plans Talks



Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (above) announced yesterday that he had invited President Soekarno of the Indonesian republic to visit India for consultations leading to stronger ties between the two countries. Soekarno has accepted the invitation.

Spicer Aid Group To Elect Tomorrow

Meetings of officers and directors of the Spicer Employees Aid association will be held at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the CIO hall, 364 King street.

Officers of the association, John Shaner, president; Wilmer Russell, vice president, and Paul Orandosh, secretary-treasurer, are running for re-election unopposed. Auditors Ralph Richards, Harry Travis and John Bastian, also are running unopposed.

The only fight in the election will shape up in the voting for directors of the association. Nine men have been nominated to fill the seven posts.

On the ballot for directors will be Russell Salter, Samuel Kellar, James Kelly, Vincent Grumm Jr., Walter Bolton, Harold Paust, John

2 Children Burn to Death When Left Alone in Home

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 10 (P)—Two small children burned to death in a fire here late today.

Police Lt. William C. Kinley identified the boys as Jefferson Goings, five, and his brother Bernard, four. He said they were alone in the six-room frame home which was leveled by the blaze.

It was not known how the fire started. Kinley said the children were given supper by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Goings.

The grandparents returned to work, Kinley added, and put the children to bed for the afternoon.

The tots were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goings, both of whom were in Philadelphia looking for living quarters prior to moving there.

Reese, Wilbert Wunder and Ira Fisher.

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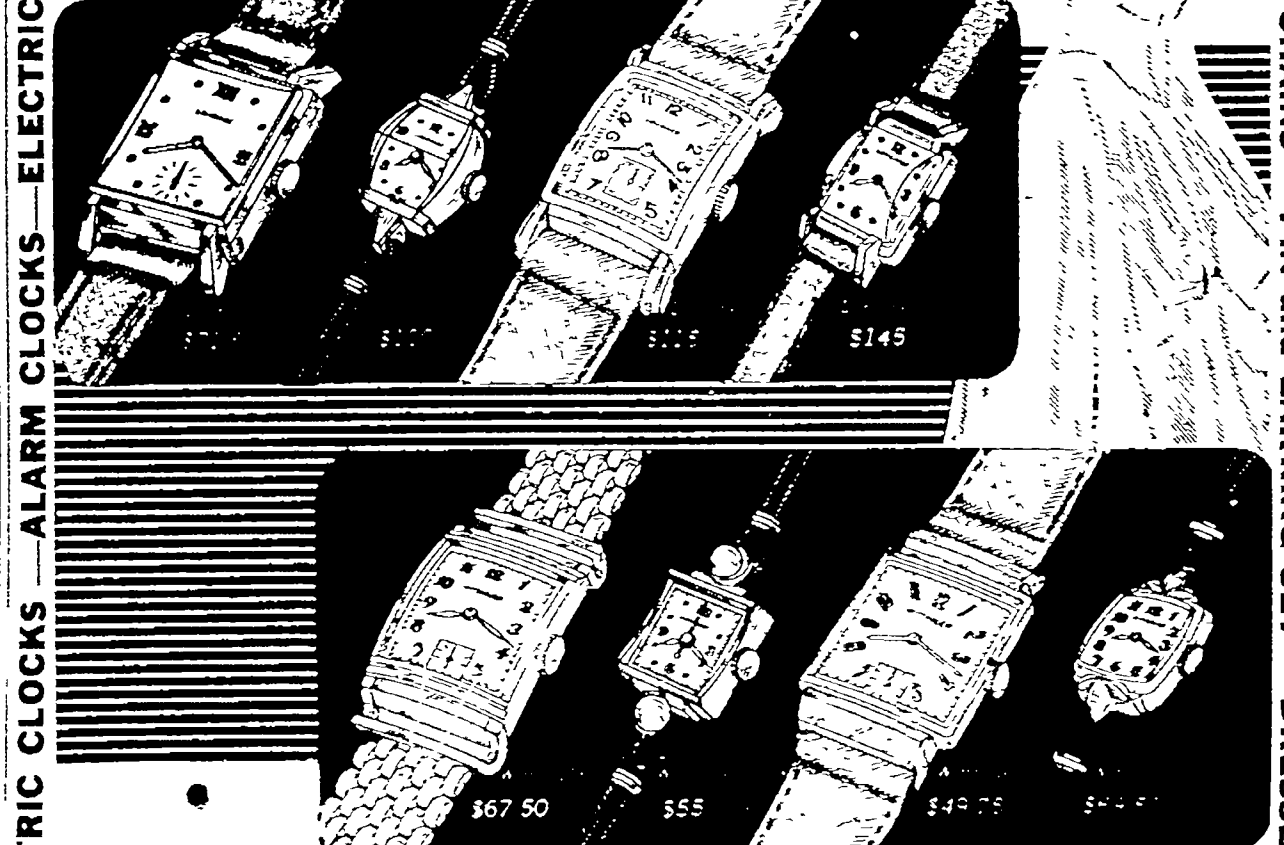
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